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4—WILSON FAMILY—4 Colored Comedians.  
EMMA CARIS, HERBERT'S DOGS, twenty-one buildings grouped upon it, and also the elevations of the proposed Ohio college of government, and the Pennsylvania hall of administration. He expressed a cordial and deep interest in the institution.

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#### ALGER'S ARMY.

**Senators are Surprised at the Needs of Cuba.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Many members of the Senate and House are discussing at length the proportions assumed by the estimates for the army. In the Senate Committee on Appropriations today there was openly expressed much surprise when Secretary Alger announced that the army of occupation would number 60,000, according to the present plan. Many Senators had considered that 50,000 would be sufficient for all needs.

Chairman Cannon of the House Committee on Appropriations today said that the estimate of his committee was based on 20,000 troops in the Philippines, and that occupation under a military governor would, in his opinion, continue for at least three years. While the War Department has decided that it will send a portion of the regulars by way of the Suez Canal, with New York as the point of embarkation, it is not the intention to send supplies from the eastern coast. San Francisco will continue to be the market for everything needed by the troops in so far as supplies can be obtained there.

#### FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

##### CLOSING SESSION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In his opening prayer in the Senate today, Chaplain Milburn made a touching allusion to the death of Mrs. Wright, wife of the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate.

The Senate passed a bill increasing the pension of Eleazar Smith of New Hampshire, who is over 100 years of age, and one of the oldest survivors of the war of 1812, to \$30 a month.

Mr. Berry gave notice of an amendment he will offer to the Nicaragua Canal Bill, providing for the appropriation of money for the construction of the canal and limiting the cost to \$15,000,000. The amendment provides for the construction of the canal by the Nicaragua Canal Company, and gives the government a lien upon the property to be foreclosed under circumstances fully enumerated.

Mr. Berry stated the object of the amendment to be to eliminate the bond feature of the bill. Another amendment to the bill, introduced by Mr. Morgan, provides for the sale of the stock in the present bill, leaving the United States, Nicaragua and Costa Rica the only stockholders.

Mr. Rowlands also gave notice of an amendment to the Nicaragua bill, providing that the act should not take effect until the United States should be secure by a treaty the right to fortify and garrison the canal, to send armed vessels and munitions of war through it in time of war, and to close it against any other nation with which the United States may be at war.

Mr. Morrill, in accordance with previous notice, addressed the Senate on his bill authorizing the purchase of a site east of the Capitol grounds in Washington for a building for the United States Supreme Court. Notwithstanding his advanced age, the venerable Senator handled the subject with exceptional vigor and effectiveness. He urged the propriety of erecting a building in keeping with the dignity of the court, and claimed that it was in the interest of the country to do so. He emphasized the importance of the measure. The Senate, after the speech, promptly passed the Supreme Court site bill.

A bill was passed authorizing the Choctaw and Memphis Railroad to construct bridges over the Choctaw and other navigable rivers in Arkansas. Mr. Simon, the new Senator from Oregon, was placed upon the following committees: Agriculture and Forestry, Revolutionary Claims, Potomac River Front and Trespasses Upon Indian Lands.

Bills were passed as follows: Granting right-of-way to the Kettle River Valley Railroad Company of Washington through the Colville Indian reservation; for the relief of homestead settlers in Florida, who were driven from their homes by the storm of 1896; amending section 4766 of the Revised Statutes relating to homesteads; and in cases in which pensioners desert their wives or children, one-half the pension shall be paid to them.

HOUSE.—When the House met today the previous question had been ordered on the passage of the bill which was under consideration when the House adjourned yesterday. The bill was relating to the shipping of seamen, and the vote was taken by ayes and nays. The amendments were disagreed to, 105 to 125, and the bill was passed without division.

On motion of Mr. Hay (Dem.) of Virginia, a resolution was adopted calling upon the Secretary of State for information as to what towns in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines are required to be garrisoned; how many troops will be necessary for that purpose; and how many soldiers will be needed for the United States proper.

Another resolution was adopted calling upon the Secretary of State for information as to the alleged outrages upon Bishop Earl Cranston at Peking, China, in September last, and as to what, if any, steps have been taken to secure suitable redress.

The House then went into committee of the whole, and took up the District Appropriation Bill. The bill did not contain any new items that were controverted, and passed without amendment, after which, at 2:40 p.m., the House adjourned.

THE HOUSE also passed the Senate bill, which was under consideration yesterday, to amend the laws relating to seamen. All the amendments were rejected.

MORGAN EXPOSES GRACE.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Mr. Turpie (Dem.) of Indiana then addressed the Senate on the Nicaragua Canal Bill, saying that no one could excel him in real in advocating the isthmian canal, but while he saw the vast advantage of the waterway, he was also fully aware of the difficulties in the way of putting the plan for a canal into execution. While not opposed to the canal as such, he was opposed to the scheme of the Nicaragua Canal Company, and he denounced that company as the most venomous and effective opponent of a real canal enterprise.

Mr. Turpie asserted that the government could not lawfully guarantee the Nicaragua Canal Company's bonds as proposed. The case was not parallel to the Pacific railroad companies, as in those cases the bonds were made directly payable to the companies. He renewed his plea for a postponement of the bill until the Nicaragua commission should report. He said he had favored the appointment of this commission, because he knew that the commission could report in favor of the Nicaragua Canal Company, as he did not believe the present commission had. Information was wanted on the three points, feasibility, time and expense, and the Senate had a right to this information before acting upon the bill. He closed for the day with a motion for postponement of further consideration of the bill until January 10, by which time the report of the commission would be received.

Mr. Morgan antagonized the motion.

pleading for the continuation of the debate, saying there were many points connected with the enterprise upon which light could not possibly be thrown by the Walker report. He declared that the Maritime Company had applied to the United States for assistance, but on the other hand, the application had been made to them because they had the only concession, and he declared in answer to a suggestion from Mr. Turpie that it would never be possible to get an agreement binding the United States to Nicaragua and Costa Rica, because of Costa Rica's suspicion of Nicaragua.

Costa Rica knew perfectly well that Nicaragua was so desirous of nothing so much as the downfall of Costa Rica. He spoke of Costa Rica's "bargain counter" in the matter of granting concessions, and when Mr. Turpie interrupted him with the statement that this was not an expression of amity toward Nicaragua, he retorted that Mr. Turpie was growing sentimental on the subject. He declared that Mr. Turpie's purpose in getting a new contract was not to build a canal, but to own it—to take the United States to the bank. He denounced this concession as a treacherous contract.

Mr. Grace had called on him twice in one day without his being invited, and had urged the abandonment of government aid. In reply to a question from Mr. Grace he said he expected to get his money to build a canal, and he would not be drifting, and was there a Senator who would be willing to see the canal under the control of foreigners?

The Senate, at 5 o'clock, went into executive session and at 6:15 p.m. adjourned.

#### SENATE AND HOUSE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Today's session of the Senate was largely consumed in discussing the Nicaragua Canal Bill. Mr. Turpie made the principal speech in opposition to the bill, attacking it on the ground that it was in the interest of the Maritime Canal Company, which he characterized as a fraud and a bankruptcy. He moved a vote on the matter until after the holiday recess. Mr. Morgan defended the bill, and the Maritime Company opposed the motion to postpone. Messrs. Berry and Rawlins both offered amendments materially affecting the bill.

Previous to the proceedings on the Canal Bill, Mr. Morrill made an address to the Senate on the subject of the purchase of a site for a Supreme Court building, and this and several other bills were passed. The House passed the bill for the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill, with a single amendment. The bill carries \$3,359,950, which is \$176,600 less than was appropriated by the last bill, and \$2,571,807 more than the bill of 1897.

#### HAWAIIAN LANDS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Representative McKee of Arkansas today introduced a bill extending the public land laws to the island of Hawaii, subject to such regulations as may be made by the Secretary of the Interior. It empowers the President to establish or discontinue one or more land districts in Hawaii, and to regulate the boundary thereof. He is also authorized to appoint, with the consent of the Senate, proper officers for each district.

#### OUTSTANDING MEMBERS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Representative Bailey of Texas has decided to raise the question of the right of Mr. Wheeler to participate in the proceedings of the House, should he attempt to exercise the privilege of a member. He will also raise the question as against either of three other members who have entered the service in the United States army during the war with Spain, Messrs. Robbins (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, and Coleman (Rep.) of Kentucky, and Campbell (Dem.) of Illinois. None of these members of the House who entered the military service has participated in the proceedings of the House since the session convened, either to introduce bills or vote upon roll call, but last Saturday, Gen. Wheeler attended the Democratic caucus.

As none but Democratic members of Congress are members of the Democratic caucus, Mr. Bailey says, this raises the presumption that Gen. Wheeler contemplates resuming his seat in the House, and the Democratic leadership is endeavoring to show that he has no right to do so.

#### CONFIRMATIONS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Senate today confirmed the nominations: D. J. Hill of New York, Assistant Secretary of State.

To be consul-general—F. H. Mason of Ohio, Berlin; R. Guenther of Wisconsin, at Frankfurt, Germany. To be consul—G. H. Pickers of Ohio, St. Michael, Azores; G. G. Pierce of Pennsylvania, Munich, Bavaria; M. J. Baehr of Nebraska, at Kiel, Germany; and W. Lane of Ohio, at Smyrna, Turkey.

#### CALIFORNIA SLOW.

Mr. Peck Would Like to Have Her Applications.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ferdinand Peck, commissioner-general of the United States to the Paris Exposition, is seen tonight by the Times to have been very little inquired into California for space at the exhibition. "Everybody expects," said Peck, "that California will make a grand showing, and especially in fruits, and I hope her applications for space will soon begin to come in."

#### THAT DRUCE COFFIN.

Intense Excitement Prevails Over the Druce Coffin.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the World from London says intense excitement prevails there over the approaching opening of the Druce coffin in Highgate Cemetery. Mrs. Druce has finally overcome the legal obstacles raised by the Duke of Portland, and has now obtained from the Chancery of the Diocese of London authority permitting investigation of the coffin's contents, which she says she believes consist merely of an effigy with wax head and hands, and lead for the body. The Druce vault in Highgate Cemetery has been surrounded by a strong stockade to keep the public away. The day and hour set for the opening of the coffin are kept strictly secret. No one will be permitted to be present except medical and legal representatives of the Duke of Portland and the Duke of Devonshire. The Duke of Devonshire has arranged for a private telegraph office at his seat in Welbeck Abbey, to be kept open all night in order that he may get the earliest possible tidings. He and the Duchess are wound up to a high pitch of excitement as the moment arrives when his right to a great title and various estates and wealth is to be decided.

#### MEAT FOR THE ISLANDS.

Chicago Packers to Erect Big Storage Plants.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]  
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The Record says Chicago packers will spend a large amount of money in erecting immense cold-storage plants in Santiago, Havana and Porto Rico for the reception and storing of fresh meat. Within a fortnight, cold-storage experts will be sent to West Indian cities to look over the ground, and prepare plans and specifications for the erection of the proposed plants. Those interested in the matter are P. D. Armour, G. F. Swift, Nelson Morris and Thomas J. Lipton. Mr. Swift already has a small cold-storage plant at Santiago, which he built during the war, and which was constructed from material sent from Chicago. A modern structure, which will accommodate 200 refrigerators of meat, will be built at Havana. This

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## INSULTED THE DEAD.

### SPANISH PRIVATES FIRE ON A FUNERAL CORTAGE.

Military Hospital Employees Watching the Procession Refuse to Remove Their Hats.

### CUBANS KNOCKED THEM OFF.

HEARSE WINDOWS BROKEN AND COFFIN STRUCK BY BULLETS.

Six Cuban Provinces to Have as Many Governors—Mexico Willing to Take Spain's Ex-Soldiers. Navy Yard Wanted.

#### [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, Dec. 13.—[By West Indian Cable.] About 9 o'clock this morning, when a funeral procession which was escorting the hearse containing the remains of Jesus Sotolongo, who was killed Sunday night, reached the corner of Infanta and San Jose streets, a violent affray took place between the members of the funeral party and some employees of the military hospital. The following were wounded:

DR. BETANCOURT, Cuban deputy for Santiago.

RAFAEL PORTUONDO, Cuban deputy.

VIDAL, the Cuban general.

RIVAS, a Cuban colonel.

FRANCISCO LUCAS BLANCO, a Spaniard.

RAMON GARCIA, a Spaniard.

Three women and two children.

Garcia, who was stabbed, may die, and Portuondo was severely injured.

One version of the affair is that the military hospital employees and a number of Spanish privates who were standing in the hospital portico refused to remove their hats when the hearse passed, and the funeral party, who were in the procession, tried to knock off the hats, and a fight ensued.

The privates fired upon the procession, the windows of the hearse being broken, and bullets striking the coffin. Knives and pistols were freely used.

Another version of the affair is that the hearse, which consisted of 18 carriages, continued to the Cuban camp near Marianao, where military honors were rendered. There were more than fifty privates of the House of Representatives, and the procession was virtually a demonstration against the Hotel Inglaterra outrage.

#### MILITARY GOVERNORS.

Six of Them for Cuba Provinces Under Maj.-Gen. Brooke.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Maj.-Gen. Brooke arrived in Washington from Fort Monroe today, and was closeted for more than an hour in consultation with Secretary Alger. He then, in company with Adj.-Gen. Corbin, proceeded to the White House, and when he returned to the War Department it was formally announced that the President had designated him to be military Governor of the island of Cuba, and that he would carry with him the United States flag, and the branches of the island formerly exercised by the captain-general under the Spanish regime.

Each of the six provinces will have its own military governor, just as Gen. Wood is now military Governor of the province of Santiago, but all of these will receive orders from the President. The military Governor of the island will be Maj.-Gen. Brooke, who is in supreme authority of the island. Thus, in Havana, Gen. Ludlow will be governor of the city, and answerable to Gen. Lee, the Governor of the province of Havana.

#### HAVANA QUIET.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

HAVANA, Dec. 13.—The city is quiet today. The proclamation of Capt. Gen. Castellanos, providing for the maintenance of order, is being strictly enforced.

#### ORDERED TO HAVANA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Brooklyn, Texas, Castine and Resolute have been ordered to Havana.

While there is not the faintest desire to convey a threat, the dispatch to these warships at Havana may be noted that when they lie within the harbor they will hold the town in perfect subjection.

#### COLONIZATION PROJECT.

Mexico's Offer for Providing for Spanish Soldiers in Cuba.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the Press from Washington says the Mexican government has submitted a colonization project to the Spanish authorities in Havana, by which it proposes to send a large number of soldiers to Cuba, and to give them as well to the Spanish soldiers who have served in Cuban warfare, and are soon to evacuate Cuba. The proposition of the Mexican government is to organize bands among the Spanish soldiers and provide them with free passage to Mexico, where necessary tools, seeds and implements for agricultural work will be furnished, and in addition, oxen and small houses will be given to the immigrants and a certain tract of the public lands of Mexico will be provided for colonization purposes.

The government in turn, is to take a lien upon the products and exact a return of 20 per cent. per year until the supplies are paid for by the colonists, after which the lands will become their own. For those who do not care to accept this proposition, arrangements have been made by the government of Mexico to apply a large number of Spanish soldiers with labor on the public works, and in the mines at the rate of \$18 a month. The Spanish authorities in general are in favor of the proposition.

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## HIS JAW LOOSED.

### BILLY BOY WAITED UNTIL THERE WAS PEACE.

Now He's A-talking for He Thinks He Can Make Himself Heard—He Has an Idea That the Country is in Danger and Needs His Views. Silver Ain't in It.

### THE COMMISSARIAT.

Gen. Eagan's Views on Provender for the Troops.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Commissary-General Eagan of the War Department continued his testimony in the War Investigation Commission today. He urged that the subsistence department should control the transportation of all its supplies and the furnishing of means for cooking and eating. He said the Secretary of War today approved a bill authorizing the subsistence department to build and furnish bake ovens, mess equipment, etc., which was much needed.

He also stated that the commissary-general's department was overburdened with duties innumerable. He pointed out that the British army was not as well fed by any means as the United States army, and that the commissary-general's department was overburdened with duties innumerable. He pointed out that the British army was not as well fed by any means as the United States army, and that the commissary-general's department was overburdened with duties innumerable.

He said he believed he should be furnished with such quantities as the commanding officers may decide to be best, and in the interest of the army he would be willing to incur the hostility of the people. Referring to a complaint of the beef given the men in Porto Rico at the outbreak of the campaign, Gen. Eagan said the responsibility rested on other shoulders than his own; that he had purchased the best of beef, but after the beef was delivered to the city, it remained on the ships, except for a small amount which was brought back to New York and thrown overboard.

He said he should have been taken. "No one," he said, "with any sense could hesitate to favor refrigerator beef over the best of the country. I had had now sent a refrigerator plant to San Juan."

Referring to the ignorance of the volunteers as to rationing, Gen. Eagan said there should be one commissary sergeant with each regiment, to instruct the others as to the use and extent of rationing.

#### TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The President has accepted the recommendation of Gen. Wheeler, and commuted to prison for life the sentence imposed by court-martial upon Private Lindsay of the Tenth Cavalry, who shot and killed a Spaniard in the Philippines.

#### ORDER TO MUSTER OUT.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), Dec. 13.—Capt. R. P. Wade, chief muster officer of Illinois, has received a dispatch from the War Department ordering him to muster out the Third Illinois Volunteer Infantry, January 15. The place of muster out is left to Capt. Wade. The regiment will probably be mustered out at Springfield.

#### NEW YORKERS MOVING.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—That portion of the New York regiment now in camp at the Presidio will leave for home next Thursday morning. The companies here are A, B, D, I and L, the Tenth Cavalry, and the route from Honolulu, and expected to arrive tomorrow. Col. Long declares that the first detachment will be ready to move tomorrow. The second detachment will be ready to move tomorrow. The third detachment will be ready to move tomorrow.

#### HAVANA NAVY YARD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Navy Department has taken steps toward possessing itself of the navy yard at Havana.

#### GEN. LEE AT HAVANA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, Dec. 13.—The United States transport Panama, one of the first prizes captured in the late war, arrived this evening with Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and staff.

#### TROOPS WITHDRAW.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, Dec. 13, 8:45 p.m.—The Spanish troops withdrawn from Cuba, a suburb of Havana, at 10 o'clock last evening. Advice from Narciso, province of Santa Clara, says that Gen. Maximino Gomez left there yesterday with an escort for the province of Havana.

#### CUBAN FRANCHISE GAME.

The Government is Onto the Same. Spaniards Restrained.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—From information received here, it appears that the autonomist government of Cuba, established a year ago, is making a strenuous effort to dispose of a number of very valuable franchises and concessions before the advent of the military government of the United States. These franchises and concessions include the right to construct and operate the Central Railroad line of the island, including eleven branches, and also a monopoly of electric tramways for Havana.

The authorities first secured an agreement with Gen. Wade at Havana by which Spanish sovereignty over the island was to be maintained, and the franchise was to be granted to the United States by January 1, 1899. Advertisements were subsequently prepared and inserted in the Havana newspapers, asking for bids for these concessions and franchises, the same to be opened, and presumably the award made, December 29 of the present year, two days before the government is formally turned over to the United States.

The President, however, has seen fit to put a quietus upon the enterprise of the Spaniards, and has issued instructions to Gen. Wade, the chairman of our evacuation commission at Havana, immediately to inform the officials of the Spanish autonomist government that the United States strongly disapproves of the proposed disposition of the concessions and franchises, and that it is not to be a party to any negotiations of the kind.

#### THE CO-ED.

She Will Be Partially Suppressed by Wesley Trustees.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The ungallant young men of Wesley fear that the university may become a girls' school and have commenced an agitation for the partial suppression of the co-ed. The New York alumni held its annual dinner at the Savoy Hotel last night, and it was announced that the young men had scored a victory.

In the course of his address President Raymond, after dilating on the breadth of the problem involved, said that the faculty had voted to recommend to the trustees for action that the increase in female students be stopped for the present, and that there be appointed a committee of seven to consider the question in all its bearings. This committee is to report to the trustees.

#### ELOPING THIS WAY.

Anna L. McCarthy Bringing Her Thomas to Los Angeles.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The police of San Francisco tonight received word that Anna L. McCarthy, aged 17 years, and Thomas P. Kelly, aged 25 years, who eloped from Brighton, December 2, it is alleged that they stole \$2000 from the father of the girl, Francis McCarthy, and the latter is now seeking their arrest. They were traced to Chicago, where, December 7, they bought tickets for Los Angeles.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] W. H. Fuller is at the Astor.

for the same be discontinued. It seems probable that this hint will be sufficient, but in case it is not, Gen. Wade's instructions are sufficient to meet every contingency. He has ordered to stop to these proceedings without any limitations on his authority. If necessary, there is no doubt that the principles of the scheme will be promptly arrested and imprisoned.

## STEAR'S STEADY JOB.

THE JOURNALIST WANTS EMPLOYMENT AT PEACE WORK.

He is Willing to Be the Harbinger of Good Tidings to All Men if America Will Stand In—Carlists Active in France.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]







## LIKE A TIDAL WAVE.

EIGHT MILLION GALLONS OF WATER BREAK LOOSE.

Great Steel Gas Tank of the Consolidated Gas Company at New York Collapses.

PEOPLE KILLED AND INJURED.

WASHED FROM FACTORIES AND HOUSES BY THE FLOOD.

Total of Casualties Unknown—Three Dead, Bodies Recovered—About Seventeen Injured—Engineer and Contractor Arrested.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The great steel gas tank of the Consolidated Gas Company, at Avenue A and Twentieth street, the largest of its kind in the world, collapsed at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. It went down with a crash and roar like a great explosion.

Masonry of granite blocks and bricks, to the height of fifty feet, fell like a child's toy house of blocks and loosened from bondage 8,000,000 gallons of water which deluged the streets and in a ten-foot tidal wave, carried death and destruction through the surrounding neighborhood. It is not known how many were killed and injured. The dead so far recovered are:

ANDREW WENDT, 35 years old.

JOHN GRAY, 75 years old.

PIUS BAUM, engineer in adjacent factory.

Seriously injured:

CATHERINE O'CONNELL, leg fractured.

PETER WALKER, dislocated shoulder.

About fifteen others so far as has been learned, were injured more or less severely or almost drowned.

Missing:

GEORGE BREWER, timekeeper.

GEORGE WINKLE, 15 years old, son of Foreman Winkler.

JAMES O'CONNOR, foreman in Fuldner's factory, adjoining and believed to have been in the basement with Engineer Baum, who was killed, is missing.

The steel tank was 178 feet in diameter and 160 feet high. Rising out of the ground to a height of fifty feet, was a great circular wall of granite and brick, many feet in thickness. This was filled with 8,000,000 gallons of water. A gang of men were at work under a foreman, filling the pit with water to make the first "water test."

Suddenly came an awful crash. The men below had scarcely time to fly from beneath the falling walls ere they were picked up by the rushing water and hurled hundreds of feet away. Into the basements and the first and second floors of factories and tenements rushed the flood. Workmen were shot out of factory windows and carried a block or more as if mere straws. Women were dashed out of flats from the floors and almost drowned.

Mary Ann O'Connell and her little four-year-old sister, Catherine, were seated at the front window of the second floor of No. 33 Avenue A. Before they could turn to flee, a rush of water struck them full, smashing them through the door and carrying them half a block distant. Both were terribly injured, the little one perhaps fatally.

Henry Fuldner was taken up bodily and carried almost to Twenty-first street. His son was carried out of his office by the water, but was caught in the debris and died. The timely arrival of some workmen with axes, he would have been drowned.

Andrew Wendt, one of the killed, was near the base and when the tank collapsed. He was caught by the rushing water. His mangled and almost naked body was found against an elevated railroad pillar at Twenty-first street and First avenue, more than a block away.

W. J. Logan, of the Logan Iron Works of Greenpoint, L. I., the contractor who was building the tank, arrived on the scene within a few minutes after the collapse, and was placed under arrest.

W. H. Bradley, chief engineer of the Consolidated Gas Company, and said to be jointly responsible for the work with Contractor Logan, was also placed under arrest. They were charged with homicide, and their bail was fixed at \$10,000 each.

**LINOTYPE MACHINES.**

Controversy Over Their Control Brought Into Labor Convention.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.), Dec. 13.—The eighteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor had hardly gotten down to business this morning when a recess until 2 o'clock was taken.

A flood of resolutions, touching a wide range of subjects were introduced by various delegates.

One resolution of particular interest was offered by Delegate Samuel Autler of New York, general treasurer of the National Garment Workers' Union. It called upon the United States government to give its clothing to union shops for manufacture, instead of sweat shops. The resolution was given to a committee. It is said it will, without doubt, be adopted, and a telegram was sent at once to Washington making the demand set forth in the resolution.

James O'Connell, of Chicago, grand master of the Machinists' Union, offered a resolution giving the machinists jurisdiction over all men employed mechanically in the care of linotype machines. There has been a controversy between the printers and machinists as to which union should control this particular labor. This resolution was referred to a committee. A hot fight on it is expected when the resolution shall be reported back to the committee.

James Duncan, representative of the International Order of Drivers, made a report of his attendance as a delegate to the British Trade Congress of Great Britain last August. Mr. Duncan declared that the English trade unions had made splendid progress in securing legislation tending to reforms along different lines.

**REACTIONARY MEASURES.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—C. J. Kent of Lincoln, Populist Labor Commissioner for Nebraska, and a personal friend of William J. Bryan, introduced an anti-expansion resolution. The preamble embraced all the general arguments made against the extension of the power of the United States beyond the Western Hemisphere, and denounced the "so-called policies of imperialism, expansion and colonialism."

The most revolutionary measure was introduced by J. P. O'Sullivan of Boston. It asks Congress to impose an annual tax of 50 per cent. of the total products of any firm or factory which employs women and children over eight hours per day, or employs children under the age of 14.

When the convention opened for the afternoon session, Mr. Gompers read a telegram from Washington, announcing

the passage of the Seamen's Bill, and the fact that it had gone to the President for his signature.

T. J. Eldridge, secretary of the National Seamen's Union, announced that the bill was a victory for organized labor, and would be of very great benefit to the seamen, although it was only a compromise measure.

The report of the executive council of the federation read to the convention by James Dunn declares for the unqualified endorsement of the bill now pending before Congress, granting the referendum to the residents of the District of Columbia. The report also called attention to the indiscriminate use of the boycott by various unions without the sanction of the federation. It declared that hereafter no boycott would be recognized by the federation until it had been laid before the executive council for investigation and for the council's endorsement.

## SALVATION ARMY RALLY.

BOOTH-TUCKER MAKES HIS ANNUAL REPORT.

Tells of His Theory of Deliverance for the Poor Who are "Rotting and Festering" in Slums and Tenements—The Army's Farm Colonies.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The eighteenth annual rally of the Salvation Army was held tonight at Carnegie Hall and drew out a very large audience. Commander Booth-Tucker and Mrs. Tucker were present and took an active part in the exercises.

Commander Booth-Tucker made his annual report to the army's farm colonies, as follows:

"Three million poor are rotting and festering in the slums and tenements of our great cities. They constitute our Israel in Egypt. They are the sons and daughters of our great and happy country, our fellow-citizens, the brothers and sisters of our common humanity. A year ago, I formulated the theory of deliverance as follows: 'First, the waste labor of the waste lands; second, the waste capital and thereby convert this trinity of modern waste into a trinity of production.'"

Commander Booth-Tucker explained that this was not a new thought, and told of the former efforts in the same line made by the army in other parts of the world, all of which have proven very successful. Of the American colonies, he said:

"Our experiment now comprises three colonies. First, Fort Amity, in Colorado, in the fertile valley of the River Arkansas, and under the Buffalo Canal, which is connected with the immense irrigation system of the Great Plains Water Storage and Amity Canal Company; second, Fort Herk, in Ohio, about twenty miles from the city of Cleveland; third, Fort Romie in California, not far from the famous Hotel del Monte, near the bay of Monterey."

Gen. Booth-Tucker then detailed the founding of each of these, describing the lands and the improvements made. Fort Amity consists of 640 acres near Holly, on the line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway in the famous watermelon district. Said the general:

"There are now about one hundred colonists, including men, women and children on our Fort Amity colony. Having thoroughly satisfied ourselves as to the desirability of the location, we are anxious during the coming spring to add fifty families to the settlement. Our operations will, however, be limited to the amount of capital available for extension. Fort Herk consists of 288 acres and is located about twenty miles from the city of Cleveland. There are now twenty-five colonists, including men, women and children, upon the land."

Of Fort Romie, Commander Booth-Tucker said: "Nested in the beautiful valley of the Salinas, near the bay of Monterey, is our California colony. A fine sweep of 500 acres of rich agricultural land has been leased with option of purchase, the yearly rental of one million being credited toward the price. The cottages have been built and the land divided into ten-acre tracts, while an irrigation pumping plant has been erected, supplying water from the adjoining river. The soil is admirably suited for potatoes, sugar beets and alfalfa, as well as for almost every other variety of agricultural products."

The nearness of the famous beet-sugar factory of Claus Spreckels, at Watsonville, and the fact that a second and still larger factory is being erected by him at Salinas, render the success of this colony doubly certain. The valley is also famous for its potatoes, which command the highest market price, and of which we have this year an abundant crop. There are now about seventy colonists, including men, women and children, upon this colony, and several of the families are already negotiating for the purchase of their land."

The present position of our three colonies is such as to effectually demonstrate the following facts: First, that it is a mistake to suppose that the working classes in our great cities are unwilling to settle upon the land; second, that if wisely selected, as ours have been, the colonists will work hard and intelligently for the developing of their future homes; third, that they will not run away from their homes, but will hold on, even in the face of exceptional hardships and difficulties; fourth, that the cost of colonizing, owing to the cheapness and yet efficiency of our supervision is comparatively small. The original estimate of \$500 per family, exclusive of the cost of the land, is being considerably improved upon at the time of writing; fifth, that the colonists are not only willing to work, but willing to pay back all the money they have spent upon their sixth, that their ability to pay back is insured."

Commander Booth-Tucker gave a list of prominent men in all parts of the country who have given their aid to the movement, and closed with a statement of the finances of the three colonies. There was a liberal response to the appeal for funds.

## PURCHASE OF LOUISIANA.

Steps Toward Celebrating a Centennial Commemorative Observance.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—The official invitation to the States of the Louisiana purchase to participate in a conference in St. Louis, January 10 next, to determine the place for the commemorative observance of the purchase of the Louisiana Territory from France, has been issued by Gov. Len V. Stephens. The Governor makes the strong point that the conference should be held on January 10, as any later date might interfere with the plans to secure the endorsement of the general government at its session of Congress.

## NINE RUSSIAN SOLDIERS KILLED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13.—By the explosion of a shell at Fort Constantine at Cronstadt today, nine soldiers were killed and three officers and seven soldiers wounded.

## NEGROES TO TRY PANAMA AGAIN.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—A party of negroes from Huntsville, Ala., headed by Silas Jones, passed through here today, en route for Panama, Ill., where the men expect to get work as coal miners.

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## GROUND BY WHEELS.

NINE SNOW SHOVELERS KILLED ON WINSPURE BRIDGE.

They Stepped from One Track onto Another in Front of a Fast Express Engineer Tells the Horrible Story.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BUFFALO (N. Y.), Dec. 13.—Nine men were killed and three injured at Winespur bridge near Corfu, on the New York Central Railroad today. They were Poles, with the exception of John Wawer, their foreman, who is among the killed. The men were engaged in shoveling snow. All were frightfully mutilated. The men stepped from the track to avoid an approaching train, right in front of a fast express train running in the same direction as the first, and they literally ground to pieces. Engineer Smith of the express, in an interview, said:

"I could see nothing ahead of me, but I thought the place looked bad and blew my whistle. I had let up on the whistle when I heard my fireman give a yell. He did not call for brakes, but I slapped on the air the minute I heard him. He had seen a man beside the track, though he had not seen any one struck. A moment after I applied the brakes I saw a man shoot up into the air on my side of the cab. He was as high as the smokestack when I saw him. He came down on the freight train, which was running along on that side, and was carried a mile before he fell off."

"My train stopped in about two train lengths, and the sight that I saw when I got out was the horrible I have never witnessed. The dead and mangled were lying on both sides of the track, just as they had been thrown. I did not see them until after we had struck them. I did not see them come on the track, and until my fireman yelled I did not know they were there."

## ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY FUND.

Generally Favorable Decision Obtained Against a Defunct Bank.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The suit of the University of Illinois against the defunct Globe Savings Bank was decided today by Judge Tuiley of the Circuit Court. One petition was for the recovery of \$18,000 worth of the endowment fund of the university seized by the receiver. These were ordered returned to the university.

In the second petition, asking that the college be declared owner of all the bonds found by the receiver in the private vaults of the former president, Judge Tuiley decided that part of the bonds be sold to satisfy notes secured by the bonds, and the balance be turned over to the university, while the rest of the securities be held to enforce the return of \$15,000 withdrawn by Bank President Spaulding from since the bank and turned over by him to the university subsequent to the failure.

The third petition of the university, that its lien be established on \$244,500 of stocks and bonds found in the assets of the bank by the receiver, was dismissed for lack of equity. The court rather sharply criticized the State Auditor for allowing the bank to continue business as long as it did.

## IT TOOK STAMPS.

Transfer of Gold-mining Property Suffered War Revenue Fund.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 13.—The transfer of a piece of gold-mining property known as the Dahlgren Consolidated Gold Mining Company of Georgia, of which Christian Wahl of Milwaukee was the owner, required an outlay in revenue stamps of \$9180. This amount is said to be the largest on record in the history of the revenue office of the United States in the transfer of one piece of property.

It took \$50,000 worth of stamps for the property of the property, and the remainder for contracts and stock certificates. The total represents 467 acres of land and improvements, such as stamp mills, railroad tracks, elevators, etc. A company capitalized at \$5,000,000, largely composed of Ohioans, was the purchaser. The purchase price is not known. Toledo is the home office of the company.

## WHEN HUNDREDS DIED.

Suits Growing Out of the Loss of La Bourgogne.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Five suits in admiralty were begun today in the United States District Court against La Bourgogne, which sank off Sable Island July 4 last, as the result of a collision with the Cromartyshire, in which several hundred people were killed. Damages to the amount of \$50,000 are asked in each case.

Suits in admiralty are brought on the complaint that the officers of the French liner did not observe the rules governing all steam vessels on the high seas, and that adequate protection was not afforded the passengers.

## STARTLING STORY.

Alleged Plot to Prevent Dreyfus Reaching Paris.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Daily News publishes this morning a startling story of an alleged plot of the French League of Patriots, numbering 300,000, to prevent the return of the Marquis de Dreyfus to Paris. The plot, it is said, was hatched by the Marquis de Dreyfus, who is now in England, to prevent Dreyfus reaching Paris.

M. de Prey, the French Minister of War, has decided to say the informant in the Daily News, upon vigorous measures to suppress any such attempt, and if necessary a state of siege will be proclaimed in Paris, in which event Gen. Zurlinden, the Military Governor, will not have command.

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\$9.50 Ladies' black diagonal costume, fine finish, silk strap seam new cut shape skirt; reduced from \$18.50. Ladies' Costume, plain blue cloth, satin revers jacket silk lined, skirt cut full and strap seams; reduced from \$19.00 to \$13.50.

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## SMOKE NUISANCE.

Public at Butte Calls on the Smelters to Abate.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BUTTE, (Mont.), Dec. 13.—For nearly a week the smoke from the smelters has been quite heavy, more so than usual, and it has caused a public meeting of citizens tonight, at which the managers of the smelters were present to discuss and suggest means to abate the nuisance. The Butte Reduction Works, in response to a general request to all the companies, shut down 24 hours ago, but Mr. Moore says that it is possible the other smelters will have to follow the example of the Butte Reduction Works. Several deaths have occurred since the smoke became bad, and are attributed to that cause. While it is doubtless a fact that the deaths from pneumonia were hastened by the smoke-charged air, it is also a fact that on occasions of this kind, every death is attributed to the one cause.

## ALLEGED VICTIMS.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

SALT LAKE, Dec. 13.—A special to the Tribune from Butte, Mont., says that the smelters at Butte which are claimed to have been caused by the dreadful sulphur and arsenic fumes from the smelters. Many people who can do so are leaving the city to get out of the smoke. A mass meeting of citizens is called for tonight to take steps to stop the deadly nuisance. When the case was submitted nearly two weeks ago, it was stipulated that Attorney Shinn, for the defense, should have five days to file briefs, and Deputy District Attorney Chambers five days to answer. Mr. Shinn took his five days and all of Mr. Chambers', and still no briefs were filed. He was cited to appear yesterday to show why he had defaulted. Without offering any tangible excuse, he asked for and was granted two days more in which to file his briefs. Mr. Chambers to have one day thereafter to answer. "Poker" Davis and the other interested parties were absent when the attorneys were arranging the matter with the court. Justice still moves with leaden feet when the interests of the bunch men are at stake.

## TARDY JUSTICE.

Another Continuance in the Newell-Starr Poker Case.

The time for filing briefs in the case against Pete Newell and Henry Starr, alias Stein, for swindling E. W. Easton of Riverside out of \$26.50 by means of a sure-thing poker game, expired yesterday in Justice Morrison's court. When the case was submitted nearly two weeks ago, it was stipulated that Attorney Shinn, for the defense, should have five days to file briefs, and Deputy District Attorney Chambers five days to answer. Mr. Shinn took his five days and all of Mr. Chambers', and still no briefs were filed. He was cited to appear yesterday to show why he had defaulted. Without offering any tangible excuse, he asked for and was granted two days more in which to file his briefs. Mr. Chambers to have one day thereafter to answer. "Poker" Davis and the other interested parties were absent when the attorneys were arranging the matter with the court. Justice still moves with leaden feet when the interests of the bunch men are at stake.

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George Siler to Referee the Wrestling Contest—St. Louis Physical Culture Organization—The Race Summaries.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Articles of agreement have been signed by "Farmer" Burns and J. J. Rooney, the "giant gripman," one side, and Hall Adli, the Turk, on the other, for a match to take place in this city, January 22. According to the articles, the Turk agrees to gain four consecutive falls alternately from Burns and Rooney within ninety minutes of successive wrestling. If either Burns or Rooney gain a fall, or if Adli fails to throw each of the men twice, the match will go to the two Americans. The Turk shall take no rest between the falls. George Siler will referee.

## New Orleans Events.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—The weather was clear and cool and track heavy. Mile and twenty yards: Branch won, Vice-Regal second, Garnet Ripple third; time 1:54. Six furlongs: Old Fox won, Blenheim second, Red Pirate third; time 1:22. Mile and quarter: Red won, Partisan second, Atlantis third; time 2:24. One mile: Prestar won, Moon second, Disturbance third; time 1:40. Seven furlongs: Pinky Potter won, Patron second, Elkin third; time 1:27.

## Ingleside Race Results.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The weather at Ingleside was fine and track fast. Five furlongs: Ballista, 118 (Piggott), 8 to 5, won; Judge Wofford, 118 (Reiff), 15 to 1, second; Ferno, 108 (Bullman), 30 to 1, third; time 1:03. Earl Islington, Glenaber, Britomart, Woodrobin, Watossa also ran. Tirade left.

One mile, selling: Daisy F, 92 (McNichols), 5 to 2, won; Imperious, 92 (J. Ward), 12 to 5, second; Pat Morrissey, 107 (N. Turner), 3 to 2, third; time 1:41. McFarlane, Priva, Blazes, New Moon, Hohenlohe and Ocklurck also ran.

Five and one-half furlongs: Joe Ullman, 119 (L. Reiff), 7 to 10, won; Ferrier, 122 (H. Martin), 9 to 2, second; Kamsin, 119 (Turner), 15 to 1, third; time 1:38. Cavallo, Sweet William and Cherry Stone also ran.

One mile, selling: Buckwa, 102 (Bullman), 3 to 5, won; Our Climate, 107 (Rutter), 25 to 1, second; Rubicon, 110 (Piggott), 9 to 1, third; time 1:41. Paul Griggs also ran.

Five furlongs: Miss Rowena, 111 (Piggott), even, won; Mary Black, 114 (J. Reiff), 15 to 1, second; Valencien, 101 (Bullman), 9 to 1, third; time 1:00. Little T G also ran.

## Physical Culture Club.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—The West End Physical Culture Club elected officers and reorganized today, and will conduct boxing contests, hand ball tournaments, billiards and everything pertaining to sports on the same basis as pursued by the Chicago Athletic Club. The officers are Peter Nolan, president; J. F. Gleason, vice-president, and C. H. Houghton, secretary and treasurer.

## Biggest Sale of Wheat.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—The biggest sale of wheat in many years at the Merchants' Exchange was made Monday when Mike Shane, a well-known trader, disposed of 500,000 bushels in five equal lots. Dan Miller was the purchaser, and the price paid was 64½ cents.

## SANTA FE DEPARTURE.

President Ripley to Abandon All Unprofitable Track.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

TOPEKA (Kan.), Dec. 13.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway in this city last Thursday, the purchase of all the branch lines now operated by the company, with the exception of those incorporated under the title of the "Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska Railroad," was approved. Now comes the information from an authentic source that President Ripley has decided to abandon every mile of unprofitable track. Some of the Chicago, Kansas and Western lines will be abandoned altogether, and the mileage of others will be curtailed.

## The Chicago and Western

Railway includes 212 miles of track, and comprises twelve or fifteen branch lines built during the boom in Kansas.

## FATAL EXPLOSION.

## Coal Dust Ignites in a Mine After a Blast.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

POTEAU (T. T.), Dec. 13.—A few minutes after 9 o'clock last night, in Mine No. 2 of the Indian Oklahoma and Railway Coal Company, situated about three miles from this place, a terrific explosion took place. Five men are known to have lost their lives from the immediate effects, and about twenty-three more are buried in the shaft. The explosion was caused by the ignition of coal dust after a blast had been fired. It was something terrible, and very plainly heard in this place. The timber work of the hoists was blown high into the air and the shattered remains caught on fire.

## Over a hundred men were at work in the mine at the time of the explosion, and only about one-half of these have been accounted for. Those who escaped are now employed in another part of the mine. There seems to be little prospect of rescuing the miners, as the explosion rent the mine asunder, and there are hundreds of tons of earth to be taken away before they can be reached. A hundred men are working valiantly to rescue their comrades. They are driven away because of the intense heat of the burning structure.

It is probable that the interior of the mine is also burning, although at the present time this cannot be determined. It is also impossible to ascertain the names of those who have been killed and are buried in the mine. The fire lights up the country for miles around, and there are thousands of people arriving on the scene. This is the second time within three weeks that an explosion has occurred in this mine, two men having been killed in the previous one.

## MALT VINE, \$2.50 dozen. Woolcott, 124 N. Spring.

## GARCIA'S LAST HONORS.

## The Cuban General's Remains Removed to Arlington Cemetery.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The solemn high mass of the Catholic church was performed over the remains of Gen. Calixto Garcia at St. Patrick's Church today before the body of the distinguished Cuban leader was committed to the vault in the National Cemetery at Arlington. The service was notable in the distinguished gathering. All the honors of war that could be meted out to a national hero were bestowed by this government on the lion-hearted old Cuban. Havana itself would scarcely have poured a larger and more eager crowd than gathered in and about the church, and the most radical of the Cuban independents could not have picked a flaw in the official marks of consideration bestowed upon the remains of their venerable leader.

The church was filled to the doors long before the funeral procession from the Hotel Raleigh arrived. Escorted by two batteries of United States artillery, the procession halted before the door, and the military guard grounded arms with ringing of metal on the hard, cold pavement, while at the same moment the church bell aloft chimed slowly and solemnly through the crisp winter air. The solemn procession moved down the aisle from the door, the coffin borne by a detail of artillerymen. The Cuban flag was draped over the casket, and the coffin was placed on the hard, cold pavement, while at the same moment the church bell aloft chimed slowly and solemnly through the crisp winter air.

To the left, in pews reserved for them, sat the honorary pall-bearers, United States army, commanding the division, Senator Thurston, whose devoted wife lost her life less than a year ago in visiting the unhappy island in behalf of the Cuban people, and Senators Proctor, Mason and McNary. The coffin was deposited before the altar, and the solemn high mass was begun. Those who officiated were Rev. Joseph Magee, deacon; Rev. Charles Warren Currier of Baltimore, sub-deacon, and Rev. Clarence E. Woodman. The service was by the Most Reverend John Ireland, the abbot of the monastery of the apostolic delegation, Mr. Stephan of the Catholic bureau, Rev. Dr. Rooker, secretary of the apostolic delegation, and other priests.

A preliminary service was held at the hotel by Rev. Joseph McGee. At the hotel, the body was transferred to Arlington with military honors, where it was deposited in a vault to await shipment to Cuba.

## LEECH LAKE WAR.

## Government Agent Tells the Indian Side of the Story.

## [A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

ST. PAUL, Dec. 13.—A government agent who has just returned from that part of the State, where he has been for some time among the Indians, has learned considerable about the recent war at Leech Lake and of how the Indians feel about it.

"I was for some time on the Red Lake reservation," he said today, "and while there saw a Leech Lake Indian, who said he was one of the Indians who took part in the battle. He said that when Gen. Bacon and his men arrived at Sugar Point, there were twenty Indians there holding council, and that they were surprised in the first place to see troops at all, and in the second place to find that there were more than twenty of them, as they expected only the small detachment that went to Sugar Point. At that time only a few Indians had their guns with them, and the rest at once went for their guns. This was the reason that the attack was made, while the troops were out searching the point for the men they wanted to arrest. The Indians that remained on the Point, they hid in the woods waiting for the others to come back with their arms and ammunition. He said that when the soldiers were beating around the woods, they passed twice within a few feet of where he was hiding.

"The attack was made soon after the other Indians returned with their guns and ammunition. He said there were thirty-two Indians in the fight, and that three of them were killed and several wounded. He said that when the first shot was fired, the Indians had 1000 rounds of ammunition, and that they fired it all away the first day. They did little fighting on the second day, but withdrew for more ammunition and reinforcements. He said that they ordered a large amount of ammunition and thirteen new men, and returned to the battle ground on the second morning after the fight prepared to wipe out every man in the place. When they reached there they found that the five equal lots of Dan Miller were back to Walker. The Indian said that the soldiers fought bravely, but that if they had not withdrawn when they did, they would have all been killed."

## IRRIGATION DECISION.

## Water Can Be Intercepted Before It Reaches a Stream.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

GREELEY (Colo.), Dec. 13.—Judge Boughton of the District Court today rendered a decision which will be of much interest in localities where farming is carried on by means of irrigation. The case was one brought to restrain a farmer from digging a ditch between an irrigation canal and the river, to intercept the seepage before it could reach the stream. The court granted the restraining order, holding that no one is entitled to the use of water unless it is taken from the river in the usual way.

## COLE'S BLACK DEED.

## He Loved Sophronia So He Went and Killed Her.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

BISMARCK (N. D.), Dec. 13.—Sophronia Ford, a comely fifteen-year-old mulatto girl, and J. W. Cole, a middle-aged negro, were walking along the street together when suddenly the negro drew a revolver and fired three shots, two taking effect in the girl's head, causing instant death. After committing the murder, Cole placed an envelope containing several letters beneath the body, and then gave himself up.

## The letters were written by the murderer, and stated he had loved the girl, and her parents had refused to let her marry him.

## Trains Delayed.

CLEVELAND (O.), Dec. 13.—Trains from the Erie are arriving from one to two hours late today, owing to the heavy snowstorm of last night. The high wind accompanying the snow has caused big drifts to be formed along the tracks east of this city. The wind is blowing thirty-five miles an hour from the northwest, and the temperature is falling rapidly.

## WETTING GRASS VALLEY.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 13.—A heavy rain began tonight at 11 o'clock.

## SNOW AT DUNSMUIR.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

DUNSMUIR, Dec. 13.—A heavy fall of snow began this evening. The weather has become warmer, and there are indications of an abundant rain.

## HIS SOUTHERN TRIP.

## PRESIDENT AND PARTY LEAVE FOR ATLANTA, GA.

## The Peace Jubilee Arrangements are Completed—Programme for the Opening Day Today Includes Parade and Reception.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The President and party left Washington at 2 o'clock this afternoon over the Southern Railway for a week's trip through the South, the primary object being to attend the peace jubilee to be held in Atlanta, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The train will arrive at Atlanta at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## JUBILEE OPENING DAY.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ATLANTA (Ga.), Dec. 13.—The citizens of Atlanta have completed all arrangements for the opening of the peace jubilee tomorrow and Thursday. The President and party will arrive over the Southern Railway at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and will be met at the depot by a Reception Committee of fifty, composed of Atlanta's most distinguished citizens and headed by Col. Livingston Almes, president of the Capital City Club. The ladies of the jubilee committee will also be at the station to extend a greeting to the ladies of the Presidential party. The first day will be given over to a visit to the capital, and a public reception and a formal parade, which will be reviewed by the President. A reception at the Capitol City Club in the evening will close the day's festivities.

The military and civic parade at noon, Thursday, will also be reviewed by the President and party, and at 3 o'clock the Chief Executive will address the public in the auditorium at Piedmont Park. Gov. Chandler will receive the city's guests at 5 o'clock, and in the evening a banquet at the Kimball will be held, including the ladies of the jubilee. Of the sixteen distinguished guests invited to speak, all have accepted save Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who is in Cuba, and Hon. Joseph W. Bailey. The list includes, besides the President and members of the Cabinet, Admiral Schley, Gen. Shafter, Wheeler and Charles Stephen O'Meara of Boston. Gov. Johnston of Alabama, Constructor Hobson, Mayor Warwick of Philadelphia and Hon. John A. Allen of Mississippi. Clark Howell, editor of the Constitution, will preside as toastmaster.

## The business portion of the city is handsomely decorated, the prevailing sentiment amid the masses of bunting everywhere being "one country, one flag."

## GREETINGS EN ROUTE.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

## SALISBURY (N. C.), Dec. 13.—The Presidential train arrived here just before midnight. The trip from Lynchburg, Va., was without incident. At Lynchburg hundreds of Virginians were gathered at the station. The President appeared on the rear platform and bowed to the cheering throngs. At Charlottesville, Gen. Wheeler made a brief address.

## Reorganized Publishing House.

## COLUMBUS, (O.), Dec. 13.—A special dispatch from Akron says that a plan to reorganize the Werner Company, the big publishing house, has been formed. Under an order of the court, the property will be sold January 15, when a committee, consisting of Frederick B. Schenck and Joseph Paralee of New York, Joseph Barnagan of Providence, R. I., George Wyman of Boston, J. J. Sullivan of Cleveland, George W. Crouse of Akron, and Robert L. Stuart of Chicago, will look after the creditors' interests. The capital stock of the new company will be \$350,000, of which \$100,000 will be preferred. The receivers of the J. C. McNeil Company have asked Judge Kahler to certify the Werner Company receivership to the Probate Court, thus forcing the company into involuntary assignment.

## Harcourt Abandons Power.

## LONDON, Dec. 13.—Rt. Hon. William Vernon Harcourt, member of Parliament for West Wiltshire, has announced the resignation of Gladstone, the official leader of the Liberal party in the House of Commons, has addressed a letter to John Morley, Liberal member for Montroseburgh, announcing his resignation of the leadership. Lord Rosebery will doubtless be his successor.

## Lieut. Wark's Legacy.

## NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the World from London says Miss Yates left \$25,000, half her property, to Lieut. Wark, who was sentenced to hang for complicity in an illegal operation which caused her death. The will is to be contested by the next of kin. Friends of Wark are preparing a petition to the Home Secretary for a pardon.

## Belgians Eaten by Africans.

## ANTWERP, Dec. 13.—The steamer Leopoldville, which has just arrived here from Africa with Congo advices, reports that four Belgian traders have been killed and eaten by the natives of Upper Ubanghi. A punitive expedition, it is also said, has been dispatched to that district.

## A. M. Palmer's Narrow Escape.

## CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A. M. Palmer, the well-known theatrical manager, was stricken with heart failure tonight, and it was only after a number of physicians had worked with him for over an hour that he was pronounced out of danger.

## Stouts Surrendered Themselves.

## Eldridge K. Stout and Louis E. Stout called at the Police Station yesterday morning and surrendered themselves into custody, upon learning that warrants had been issued for their arrest on the charge of petty larceny. They were released on their own recognizance, pending trial Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Both men are laundry-wagon drivers. Louis Stout is also a callman of the fire department. They were accused of stealing illuminating gas from a pipe of the Los Angeles Lighting Company. An agent of the company watched them burning gas in their rooms on New High street last Saturday night, for one hour and estimates that they consumed fourteen cubic feet, or 2 cents' worth each. They are charged with pilfering only that amount, although it is stated by the company's representatives that they were enjoying free gas for a long while before the trick was found out.

## An Oculent Beggar.

## It is not often that a beggar has money to pay a fine if subjected to a penalty in court. Such was the case, however, Harry Chambers, Officer Hiram arrested Chambers several days ago on the charge of soliciting alms. It developed that Chambers had money and was not an habitual beggar. Officer Hiram thereupon abandoned the vagrancy complaint and filed a new complaint charging the prisoner with drunkenness. Chambers pleaded guilty to this charge yesterday and Justice Owens fined him \$10. Chambers paid the fine.

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## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

## Night Dispatches Condensed.

A Scranton, Pa., dispatch says the Barrett mill of the Moosic Powder Works blew up at noon yesterday, wrecking the mill and doing considerable damage in the adjacent town of Moosic. The workmen were at dinner at the time of the explosion, and consequently no lives were lost.

## Day Dispatches Condensed.

A Chicago dispatch says the Johnson Chair Company's warehouse, No. 235 North Green street, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Last night was the coldest of the winter at West Superior, Wis., 23 degrees below zero. Monday night and 23.0 o'clock yesterday morning it was 17 degrees below. The weather was clear and no wind.

## A VALUABLE SERMON.

## A Discourse That Took \$2,800,000 from Armour's Pocket.

[Truth:] When the Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus, D.D., now president of the Armour Institute of Technology, was pastor of Plymouth Church, he moved all Chicago with his oratory. A young giant physically, with an unequalled power of poetic expression, he threw himself into the affairs of Lake City, and accomplished a world of good. In the six years of his service at Plymouth Church he raised something over \$600,000 for institutions which he chose to aid as found. He began a series of Sunday night addresses at Central Music Hall, in State street, where the capacity of the great place was tested, and thousands were turned away long before the hour for the address was at hand, and he founded a home for young boys of the street, than which there is no more flourishing institution in the West today. The most interesting thing to be related of him is that he preached a rousing sermon one Sunday at Plymouth in which he set forth in his finest manner the things that he had to do for the young boys and girls of our generation. When he was through a member of his congregation, Philip D. Armour, the pork packer, came forward, and, taking him by the hand, said:

"Do you believe in those ideas you just now expressed?"

"Certainly do," said Dr. Gunsaulus.

"And you'd carry them out if you had the means?"

"Well, then," said Mr. Armour, "if you will give me five years of your time I will give you the means."

The result was that Armour Institute was founded, with Dr. Gunsaulus as its president, where this year 1200 young men and women will be taught the most important industrial branches. That Sabbath address is going down to history under the title of the "\$2,800,000 sermon."

## Barlow's Bad Bill.

## [Fresno Republic.] Representative Barlow has presented a claim against the United States for \$25,000 for a constituent of his who was injured during a visit to the United States transport Arizona while she was lying at Seattle.

It appears, however, that the Arizona was not at that time the property of the United States, and, therefore, the claim is regarded as being without merit. If this fact is as clear as it is stated to be, the claim should not have been introduced in Congress, and a Representative who does not care a continental for "business opportunities" would not have introduced it. Too much of the time of Congress is taken up by just such worthless bills as the one under discussion appears to be.

## "Among the Best."

[Santa Fe New Mexican:] The Los Angeles Times was seventeen years old last Sunday, and in patting itself on the back for the success it has made in the newspaper world. The Times is among the best papers in the country, and has every reason to feel proud of its growth, prosperity and accomplishments.

## City Warrant Decision.

TACOMA, (Wash.), Dec. 13.—In the city warrant suits brought by the New York Security and Trust Company, an important and far-reaching decision in favor of the warrant holders was made by the court, in holding that possession of a warrant is prima facie evidence of title in the holder, and it is not necessary to prove the genuineness of the signature of the payee in endorsing the warrant.

## They Threw Rocks.

Mike Chavez and Nestor Espinosa were arrested yesterday by Detectives Steele and Talamantes and Officer Sam Baker on warrants charging them with disturbing the peace. The pair are accused of throwing rocks against the door of a woman's residence in Sonoratown, last Saturday, and abusing her when she remonstrated. It is said that Chavez is one of the men who recently instituted suit for damages against Officer Baker and Detective Talamantes for alleged false imprisonment.

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## AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

LOS ANGELES—Secret Service. (Matinee).  
BURBANK—Scrap of Paper. (Matinee).  
ORPHEUM—Vaudiville. (Matinee).

## DANGER IN THE ORIENT.

The American people throughout their history have had dealings with savage peoples, and have learned that some great problems are connected with their management; and yet very few individuals have come into close enough touch with the aborigines to be able to deal with them upon a basis of principles alike acceptable to the savage and the civilized man. In lieu of harmony, force has come to be exerted, and the progress of civilization has been marked in America, by those who in theory believe in human rights, with predatory acts which involved the subjugation of the savage peoples.

Now we are brought to the point where we must deal with hundreds of thousands of people not only differing with ourselves, but differing equally with the aborigines of America. It is useless to waste idle words in regretting a condition which has been made inevitable by the irreparable laws of social evolution, for just as atmosphere tends toward the point of lowest atmospheric pressure, causing cyclones at times, so must the force of human nature drive mankind on to the points where industrial vacuums exist, even at the expense of occasional cyclones. But, on the other hand, it would be of a criminal nature, as well as an act of foolishness, to attempt to accomplish the work of elevating the Filipinos, which has been forced upon us by natural laws, without an effort to bring ourselves in harmony with the peoples with whom we are to be associated in the Orient.

We are inclined to look with contempt upon uncivilized races; we show but little patience with them, and probably if we were to stop to consider that our own civilization is not perfect, and that, such as it is, it is to a great extent due to accident, and even then that it is of comparatively recent growth, we might have more patience with less advanced races.

Heathen Japan is today in that feudal condition which existed throughout Europe during the Middle Ages, and is not more than 600 years behind that of our own race, even if left to itself. China is in the stage of evolution marked by inalienable family lands, which stage exists in parts of India at the present time; was the immediate precursor of feudalism in Europe, and was the condition of early Egypt, Greece and Rome, leading to the conception of the patriarchal and thus of the monarchical ideal.

But the Malays, with whom we are to have a more intimate relationship, are in that condition which precedes the era of family lands in evolution, pure democracy, wherein the usufruct of land is guaranteed to all individuals equally, without absolute ownership by any, except in so far as the church may have acquired title. Land is parcelled out from time to time to the individuals for use. This condition is no novelty in history. It is the condition which has everywhere prevailed with the dawn of agriculture and the consequent establishment of fixed geographical boundaries, which has marked the transformation of people from tribes into nationhood. Nor is it so far removed from ourselves. Most of Europe was in that condition for long after the dawn of the Christian era, while a portion of Europe, especially the Irish Celts, were so far behind the present stage of the Filipinos at the time of the Roman conquest, that they practiced cannibalism.

Had it not been for the accidental fact that our own people were in the geographical line of that progressive civilization which came from Egypt through Assyria, Greece, Rome and other European nations, and had the Roman conquests reached to the east instead of the north, it might well have been that today civilized Mongolians would be unlocking the gates of Europe to supplant family lands with private ownership, and barbarism with Christianity, for it is hardly possible that, left to their own resources, evolution would by this time have carried civilization in Europe to a higher point than it has in Japan, China and Malaysia. Anthropology, as a matter of fact, gives us no right to presume that, through inherent power, the native of Europe is more gifted than the native of China or

the isles of the Pacific. The natives of Europe have simply had the opportunity of borrowing more from the nations which first cultivated the arts of civilization.

And so it is that we can approach the Malaysians who are brought into touch with us with a feeling that, though our inferiors in point of civilization, they are our equals in point of capacity and in inherent rights, and like our own people, they are capable in time of coming upward to a realization of the ethics and institutions of modern civilization.

But if we recognize the rights of these people, it must be the first duty of the Americans to see that they are not made victims of predatory acts, especially in wresting from them their lands, as was done with American aborigines. If they have any inherent rights, that of parceling out their lands according to their own conceptions of justice is among the most sacred, though at the same time it will be one of the most difficult for the American people to recognize and respect. If history can be depended upon to repeat itself, these people will, by a gradual process, drift toward private ownership of land, as the people of every country have done when an approach to our standards of civilization has been made, and this tendency will be rapid enough. But on the other hand, if an attempt is made to force private ownership of land on the Filipinos, we will be undertaking an act of conquest of the worst form, and will meet with stubborn resistance, for the right of the individual to monopolize that which they believe is the gift of nature to all individuals is an idea which no uncivilized people has ever been able to grasp off hand or has ever been willing to accept. When Rome conquered Europe, private land existed in the empire, but the idea was not enforced on the conquered people, who were permitted to grow toward the Roman ideas by degrees. When Lord Clive and Warren Hastings fastened British rule on India the rights of some people to parcel out the usufruct of land to individuals, and of other people to maintain inalienable family land, and of still others to maintain village communes were recognized, and all these forms continue to the present time, with a steady tendency toward private ownership. When the Dutch conquered Java, some 250 years ago, they left the people free to parcel their lands as they saw fit, and the Javanese decesses, or villages in which the usufruct of land is parcelled out periodically, exist to the present time, and are considered by close students to be the most prosperous and peaceful communities of semi-civilized people on earth, though with increasing civilization, the tendency toward private ownership is marked. These Javanese are much the same class of people as the Filipinos. They have more of the blood of India and less of that of China, but they are of the same mixture and the same traditions.

The danger to America in the Philippines is that there may be a disposition to force in a day an evolution which, left to itself, would require more than a thousand years, and which, even under careful nursing, might require two or three generations. But if a different policy is adopted and the rights of the Filipinos are recognized, if the wise colonial policy of the Romans, the British and the Dutch is adopted we can wed the Philippines to America with bonds of esteem, and make the union equally profitable to the two races.

There is no more impropriety in the Federal government taking Mission rock, in the bay of San Francisco, for a coaling station, than there was in its taking Fort Point and Alcatraz Island for coast defense purposes, or Goat Island for the use of the light-house bureau. An abundant supply of coal at Mission rock would save at least twelve tons of coal that is now consumed in war vessels in the bay in going to Mare Island to replenish their bunkers. At present the rock is covered with grain warehouses, owned by a syndicate of San Francisco millionaires, whose business can be in nowise injured by a removal to some other locality in the bay. The land is claimed by the San Francisco Dry Dock corporation, but is of no earthly use to them in docking vessels.

The rain sign is once more getting in its diabolical work.

## BURNS AND BURNISM.

If the Republicans of California desire to disrupt the party to such an extent that it will not win an election in the next fifteen years, they should counsel the election of Dan Burns, or some creature he may select, to the United States Senate. It is to Burns and Burnism that the Republicans of this State owe the election of that alleged statesman from the tules, James H. Budd, and it is to Dan Burns that the Fourth District is indebted for the nomination of George L. Arnold and the consequent incumbency of a Democrat in the Board of Equalization for the ensuing term.

The sole accomplishment of Dan Burns has been to embarrass the party in campaign times and to disgust decent men at conventions by his gall and effrontery in dictating, through vile combinations, the nomination of unfit men for public office. What the people think of him and his performances as a boss was shown by the defeat of Morris M. Estee for Governor, in 1894, and by that still more signal circumstance, the defeat of George Arnold in this district, for Mr. Arnold owed his nomination solely to the machinations of this off-color fellow Burns, and the fact, so announced at the time, doubtless went far to compass Arnold's overwhelming defeat, even when nearly all the other men on the ticket were elected by tidal-wave majorities.

Dan Burns is a political marplot, and to elect him to any office of trust or responsibility would be to the disgrace of California and to the everlasting damnation of the men weak enough or corrupt enough to vote for him. We may be sure that, whatever else may happen, no legislator who has any regard for the respect and esteem of his fellow-citizens or hopes of a future in this State, will vote for Dan Burns, and will look with suspicion and distrust upon any candidate he may select for preferment. The farther removed a candidate is from Burns and Burnism the more popular he will be with the citizens of California.

## THE GALL OF GOMPERS.

As a matter of course, Samuel Gompers was very much in evidence at the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which assembled at Kansas City, Mo., on the 12th inst. As Gompers is president of the organization, he was of course expected to be much in evidence. And as Gompers has a national reputation as a long-eared jackass, he was of course expected to bray, which he did in his usual raucous and rasping manner. Speaking of the coal-miners' strikes at Virden, Ill., Gompers said: "The operators sought to break their agreement and the strike by importing a horde of ex-convict negro cheap laborers from Alabama, placing them under an armed guard of Pinkerton thugs and hirelings. That bloodshed would ensue when an ignorant mass of men was armed to do the bidding of characterless men could easily be foreseen. Gov. Tanner recognized the band of armed men as contrary to the laws of the State and forbade entrance to others, and finally, appreciating the strained condition of affairs, he declared martial law and insisted upon the disarmament of all."

This statement of the case is an outrageous perversion of the truth. The men brought to Virden to take the places of the strikers were for the most part decent, law-abiding men, as evidenced by the fact that in most cases their wives and children accompanied them. They had a perfect right—an unassailable right, under the Constitution—to change their places of residence from Alabama, or from any other State of the Union, to Illinois. They were not armed, though they were protected by armed guards—which protection was necessary under the peculiar circumstances surrounding them. In entering the territory of Illinois and the town of Virden they violated no law, either State or national. In preventing by force the disembarkation of these men, and in using his official power to prevent other workmen from entering the State, Gov. Tanner of Illinois was guilty of a gross abuse of his official prerogatives. He was right in insisting upon the disarming of all persons not privileged under the law to carry arms, but this order should have been rigidly and impartially enforced. The armed strikers should have been disarmed as systematically and as effectually as were the men imported to take their places.

From the published accounts of the Virden riots, it appears that Gov. Tanner was himself a most wanton violator of the law and the Constitution, and that he was in a large degree responsible for the bloodshed and disorder connected with that disgraceful affair. Had it not been for his craven trucking to the mob element, order might have been maintained and bloodshed might have been averted.

It is not at all surprising, however, to find Gompers championing the cause of lawlessness. He can be counted upon with certainty, in all cases of this kind, to take sides with the mob, in opposition to the law, and against the peace and welfare of the community. It is a part of the professional business of this mountebank to encourage mob violence, to mislead his dupes with false ideas of right and wrong, and to foment a spirit of resentment against the law and those who are charged with the duty of its enforcement. If Gompers did not do these things his occupation as a jawsmith would soon be gone. He is compelled perforce to make a bluff at earning his salary.

Gompers is of course "agin" territorial expansion. But the reasons

which he puts forward in opposition to the freeing of the slaves in the Philippines, and other islands lately under the sway of Spanish despotism, are too silly for serious consideration. With a mind too narrowed by prejudice to comprehend the meaning of recent events, or to understand the sublime role which it has fallen upon this government to enact in the drama of the nations, he contents himself with playing the part of dog-in-the-manger. The part is that of a very small and noisy puppy, but it fits Gompers to perfection.

## HONORS TO GARCIA.

The mortal remains of the Cuban patriot and hero, Gen. Calisto Garcia, were committed to the vault in the National Cemetery at Arlington yesterday, with appropriate and impressive ceremonies. The funeral was attended by a large number of distinguished personages, and all the honors of war were accorded to the remains and the memory of the grand old patriot, whose last thoughts were for his country. If the deceased had been one of our own most honored heroes, the occasion could hardly have been more solemn and impressive. The pall-bearers formed a distinguished group, comprising Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the United States army; Gen. Lawton and Gen. Wheeler, who were among the first to greet Gen. Garcia in Cuba; Gen. Shafter, commander of the American army of liberation; Senator Thurston, whose devoted wife lost her life less than a year ago in visiting the unhappy island in behalf of the Cuban people; and Senators Proctor, Mason and Money.

Honors were never more worthily bestowed than those accorded to the remains of Calisto Garcia. He was a man of unusual qualities, a born leader, uncompromising in his antagonisms and loyal in his friendships. His devotion to the cause of Cuban liberty was little less than sublime. It is well that he died—since death is inevitable—in the active service of the land he so loved and honored. In paying a tender tribute of respect to his ashes, we honor ourselves, as men who can appreciate and admire unselfish patriotism and heroic devotion to duty in others.

If the Nicaragua Canal project be defeated in the present Congress it will be through the efforts of the army of railroad attorneys that occupy the floors of both houses. We admit that a lawyer should be more familiar with legislative methods than a man bred to any other vocation, but just why they should have so many lawyers in Congress are already there, is not altogether clear.

The Zante currants are grown, picked and packed for market by the lowest class of pauper labor in Southern Europe. The raisin grapes of Central California are grown and sent to market by an intelligent and worthy class of American citizens. This is one of the raisins (as Paddy would say) why the new treaty with Greece should not be so ratified as to admit the so-called Zante currants free of duty.

Nearly three hundred millions of available cash, over and above the gold reserve, is the condition of the United States treasury today, thanks to the good management of national affairs by President McKinley and his associates. The "downfall of the great republic," predicted by Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, looks to be a long way off at the present writing.

Students in the gentle art of forgery should, by all means, subscribe for the San Francisco Examiner, as that yellow blister is exploiting in its pages the most up-to-date methods of relieving bankers of their surplus, as practiced by the notorious Karl Becker, the convicted thief.

The sending of commissions to make estimates of the cost of the Nicaragua Canal is one of the most profitable enterprises in which the Federal government can engage. Each succeeding commission makes the cost several million dollars less than did the preceding one.

"Cousin Garge" Dewey, it is all right for you to come home, but why go around by the way of the Suez Canal where you are likely to contract the bubonic plague or some other deadly disease? A landing on the coast of California would suit us "Cousin Garge."

We don't want any trouble with England and hence any act of Congress which is in conflict with the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1852, should be at once smothered in the committee to which it is referred. Hepburn's bill should be squelched promptly.

Under the circumstances the exercise of the new policy of territorial expansion so as to include Mission Island in San Francisco Bay seems to be justified, and we trust Senator Hoar will not see fit to interpose any objection.

The silverites appear determined to cling to the late colonial from Nebraska, William J. Bryan, as their candidate for the Presidency in 1900. Let us hope there will arise nothing to cause them to change their presumed minds.

It looks as if Chauncey Depew were sure to be elected Senator from New York. If California should send Gen. Barnes to serve in a like capacity, we would make the voluble Chauncey look like thirty cents.

Two-thirds of the Nicaragua Canal—the lake and the lower portion of the San Juan River—have already been built by nature. And if the re-

maining one-third cannot be built by Uncle Sam, just because a few corporation attorneys oppose it in Congress, we have arrived at what is a most pitiable condition in the affairs of a great and otherwise prosperous nation.

Whether Mr. Bulla is a single-taxer or whether he isn't cuts no figure in the proceedings, for the talk about his candidacy for the United States Senate is nothing more or less than clothed nonsense.

If, as the brewers say, the war tax has diminished the amount of beer consumed to the extent of 20 per cent, there is no reason to be seriously alarmed about the effect on the consumers.

It is unfortunate that Blanco could not have been there to receive Gen. Lee with all due form and ceremony. His taking a sneak at this time was, to say the least, decidedly unpretty.

Chicago's cry for rope is a sorry sound to the ears of municipal boudiers everywhere. It might not be a bad idea for Gov. Tanner to also harken to the doleful sound.

They must hurry up with their rioting in Havana before Gen. Lee gets settled, for he will stand no nonsense from either Cubans or Spaniards, we may be sure of that.

Uncle Collis, by his action in the Nicaragua Canal matter, is likely to reap a national crop of enemies almost as large in proportion as the enormous output in California.

It is surprising that the Spaniards want to remove the ashes of Columbus from Cuba, considering how much better off they would be had Christopher never discovered us.

Should Admiral Dewey give us the Suez Canal go-by we are going to feel hurt out here in California. You oughtn't to do it, George.

Uncle Collis says that the gap between Surf and Elwood on the coast line, is to be closed. This is such a chestnut, Uncle. Why don't you sing it?

The Zante currant will continue to pungle up the duty or it doesn't come in, see?

Is it possible that Cuba objects to Uncle Sam's taking Liberties with her?

Now if that critter Gompers would only get the military lockjaw—or even the old-fashioned sort that can only be operated with a crow bar!

Paris will now proceed to exhibit a new line of French duels, but, of course, casualties will be carefully guarded against as heretofore.

Mr. Bryan has gained something, at least, by going into the service. He has acquired a Kentucky title that will stick as long as he lives.

An alliance between Germany and France would certainly have every right to claim that it ought to be called a surprise party.

Street sweeping by hand is something we read about, but never see, in Los Angeles, although we "as 'opes."

Those Spanish friars in the Philippines are being tried to a turn by the insurgents, from all appearances.

We have no doubt that the boys in Brown will do things up in Cuba according to that particular shade.

The Burns Senatorial boom appears to have been chilled by a mighty heavy frost.

## The Playhouses

ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT. The Henderson Company will present "The Ironmaster" at the matinee today for the last time. Tonight Sardo's charming comedy, "A Scrap of Paper," the best play in which this excellent organization has appeared, will be repeated. Lincoln J. Carter's naval drama, "Under the Dome," will be given in conjunction with the Henderson productions at every performance this week. Another change of bill is announced for Thursday evening, when "Our Regiment," which was played at "Daly's New York theater under the title of "The Passing Regiment," will be presented for the first time in this city.

## LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

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## Wanted—A Petitioner.

JONATHAN BEGG, Los Angeles: Why don't the people of the Pacific Coast, now and at once, arise and get up the most colossal petition that ever entered the hall of Congress in favor of the Nicaragua Canal? Daniel O'Connell once got up a petition that took a horse and cart to tote it into the House of Parliament. Let the people of the Pacific Coast at once strengthen the hands of Senator Morgan and other friends of the measure by a petition so enormous that it will take a four-mile team to carry it to the doors of the house of Congress.

## Snowshovelers Face Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Seven Italian snowshovelers were killed and several injured on the New York Central Railroad near Crittenden today. They stepped from in front of an approaching passenger train onto the freight track, and were struck by a freight train.

## Col. Bright's Wife Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Mrs. R. J. Bright, wife of Col. Bright, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, died in Washington today.

## Events in Society.

[The society columns of the Sunday Times are closed at 6 p.m. on Saturday.]

Mrs. W. S. Porter of Severance street entertained delightfully yesterday at the golf links of the Country Club at Pico Heights. The tournament began at 11 o'clock, and lasted until nearly 6 o'clock in the evening. At 1 o'clock a charming luncheon was served. The handsome new golf club was decorated with potted plants and brilliant carnations. The color scheme of carnations and maidenhair ferns and arranged in Indian baskets adorned the table. The luncheon, served under the direction of Reynolds, was very elaborate. Following luncheon golf was resumed, and prizes were awarded. The first prize in the handicap, a silver golf bracelet, was captured by Mrs. Othman Stevens; Miss Florence Silvestri received a silver match safe as second award, and Mrs. M. Briggs was awarded consolation prize, a handsome calendar with a picture of a golfing scene on the cover. In the putting contest Mrs. Allen Balch received first prize, a silver golf pin; Mrs. Sumner P. Hunt was awarded second prize, a Mexican carved feather golf score and consolation award, a silver match safe of comic design, was won by Miss Dorothy Groff. The score cards and decorations were in charge of Mrs. Anna Bancroft. The following guests were present: Mmes. Edward D. Silvestri, Othman Stevens, Sumner P. Hunt, John Foster, A. C. Balch, Fred Griffith, John T. Griffith, Pearce Severance, Charles Monroe, J. F. Sartori, Granville McGowan, M. Briggs, Ed. Fufts, William Bishop, Hugh Vail, Misses Florence Silvestri, Dorothy Groff, Carrie Waddilove and Lutz of Pasadena.

The members of the Tuesday Night Cotton Club, which has been so popular for the past three years, gave another pleasant dancing party in Kraemer's dancing hall on South Grand avenue yesterday evening. Music was furnished by Wisner's Orchestra, and the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Glafke, Mr. and Mrs. Kirchner, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Peppercorn, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. French, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Limbrock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wickizer, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Bissbee, Dr. and Mrs. Wellington Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Vogt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. A. E. Kendall, Bell, Myrtle Day, Mrs. Ward, Messrs. Corbin, C. E. Smith, Kendall, and Dr. Clair Murphy.

Last Wednesday afternoon Las Amigas Club held the first meeting of this winter at the home of Mrs. J. E. Murray, No. 1027 Inglewood street. She was assisted in her duties by Mrs. Waterhouse, W. E. Parlin, Lucy Stieger and C. D. Howry. The club's object is sociability, and a delightful hour or more was spent. The afternoon's amusement was "twenty singing birds." The prize, a handsome Haviland fruit plate, was won by Mrs. E. J. Price. The house was beautifully decorated, old rose being the color scheme. The dining-room was in amethyst, ferns, streamers and huge bows of ribbons were used to decorate the dainty refreshments. The club will meet monthly. Dues go to the aid of some sick person. The other members are Mmes. H. J. Griswold, E. W. A. E. Kendall, L. B. Cook, Charles Forester, W. W. Widney, H. W. Brodbeck, J. W. Gillette, E. A. Forester, Cornish, A. E. Pomeroy, John R. Rhy, W. C. Morrison, S. P. Mulford and George Weaver and Mortimer Ayers of Pasadena.

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## THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

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## DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles ..... 48 San Francisco ..... 44  
San Diego ..... 48 Portland ..... 41

Weather Conditions.—Fair, cool weather continues throughout the Pacific Slope, though the temperature has risen except on the immediate coast from San Francisco southward, where it has fallen. The pressure remains high over the mountain and plateau regions, accompanied by cold weather. Zero temperatures are generally reported this morning from the mountains eastward.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Continued fair weather tonight and Wednesday; cool tonight, with frost in the low grounds; moderately warm during the day Wednesday; light to fresh land winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—For Southern California: Cloudy Wednesday, with rain in the northeast portion; fresh southerly winds.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.—The protracted drought which has been continuing since the middle of September, though the precipitation was light in the northern sections, while in the extreme southern portions the rainfall was heavy.

Cool weather accompanied the rain, and in the higher valleys the rain changed to snow, which covered the ground from three to sixteen inches, according to elevation. The snow melted gradually and left the soil in fine condition for cultivation. The rain was of incalculable benefit to the farming interests, and will permit the resumption of general farm work in those sections where the precipitation was generous. Considerable dry seeding had been done previous to the rain, and the probability is that a large acreage will now be put in cultivation. Snow fell heavily in the mountains, which insures an increased supply of water for irrigation. High northerly winds were frequent during the week, but the damage resulting therefrom is reported to be light, being confined to a few oranges blown off and an occasional tree limb broken. Frosts were frequent, but no injurious effects are reported. Oranges are coloring fast, and were much improved by the rain.

Tide Table.

	High.	Low.
Tuesday, Dec. 13.....	8:23 a.m.	2:01 a.m.
" 13.....	10:24 p.m.	3:20 p.m.
Wednesday, " 14.....	9:17 a.m.	2:19 a.m.
" 14.....	11:12 p.m.	4:13 p.m.
Thursday, " 15.....	10:03 a.m.	3:39 a.m.
" 15.....	12:07 p.m.	4:37 p.m.
Friday, " 16.....	10:50 a.m.	4:32 a.m.
" 16.....	12:51 p.m.	5:42 p.m.
Saturday, " 17.....	0:37 a.m.	5:33 a.m.
" 17.....	11:42 p.m.	6:28 p.m.

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

It has become plainly evident that the chicken thieves will continue their operations in this city until somebody plunks a load of birdshot into one of them. Therefore, the sooner some citizen performs this manifest duty the more poultry will be saved.

Thanks to the efficiency of Postal Inspector Flint, one of the nastiest tribe of anonymous letter writers is under indictment, and there is hope of his speedy punishment if found guilty. Doubtless God might have made a more low, mean, vile and disgusting scrub than the cowardly wretch who writes anonymous letters, but doubtless He never did.

The suggestion of President Wright of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association that the civic societies, insurance orders, etc., participate in the coming tournament is a good one. There will probably be sufficient rivalry between these societies to induce them to make vigorous efforts to one surpass another, with the result that handsome exhibits will be made by all of them.

The hobos who are overrunning Southern California this winter are becoming more and more ugly and dangerous. In San Diego two of them assaulted and severely beat a citizen who refused to give them a dime. This sort of rubbish ought to be cleaned out of the streets of every town on its first appearance and dumped on a specially-prepared rock pile. Vigorous methods only will protect the persons and property of citizens.

Charles D. Newhall of the Federal forestry department has done well in securing the indictment of two men for leaving camp fires burning on government reservation. The indictment comes too late to have immediate effect in preventing such criminal carelessness, for the camping season is over. If, however, the men are convicted by and in court their punishment may serve as a warning to campers next season.

The newspapers of Arizona and New Mexico are expecting libel suits galore. Miss Helen V. Herzog, the so-called Cuban heiress, has sued New Mexico's Territorial Senator, Thomas Hughes, W. T. McCreight, publisher of the Albuquerque Daily Citizen, and W. I. Mitchell, now of Denver, for \$10,000 damages on account of an article published in the Citizen relative to her engagement to Mitchell. As other New Mexico and Arizona papers reprinted the article and added comments of their own, they are expecting soon to hear from Miss Herzog.

The Fresno Republican throws this handsome bouquet to the Chamber of Commerce of this city: "The promptness with which the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce came to Fresno's assistance in the matter of preventing the conclusion of a reciprocal commercial treaty between this country and Greece, containing a clause providing for the free admission into the United States of Zante currants, is very gratifying to our people. Los Angeles is but slightly interested in the raisin industry, which fact makes her energetic action in our behalf all the more praiseworthy. Should the treaty ever come (which we hope it will not) when any industry of our southern friends is threatened it will not be necessary for them to call on us twice for aid. Our voices will be heard in their behalf as soon as we learn of their needs."

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## THE POLICE COURT.

Irish Comedian Gives an Interesting Matinee Performance.

As an Irish comedian James Madden is a howling success. Madden gave a matinee performance in the Police Court yesterday. Unfortunately he has no advance notice, so he did not play to a full house, but the small audience present was appreciative. Madden was repeatedly encored, and he responded every time. He would have continued to respond indefinitely if Stage Manager Morrison had not run down the curtain, and with the strong arm of Bailiff Appel kept it down.

Madden's brogue is fine, and his tongue was at both ends. When once started wagging it is hard to stop. The part that Madden played yesterday was that of an inebriated gentleman who denied that he had been under the influence of poison the previous night. Deputy Constable Mugenmi complained that Madden was drunk when he arrested him. It took Madden half an hour to plead not guilty to the charge. He would be pleading yet, if Deputy Constable Mugenmi had not promised that he should have another chance to continue his blarney at 2 o'clock today.

During the time that Madden held the boards yesterday he managed to say that he was the victim of a conspiracy concocted by the police and Deputy Constable Mugenmi, who desired to keep him in durance vile. Madden trilled his r's with a rumble and a burr that would do credit to a Kansas cyclone. He said he could pr-r-ove by a host of witnesses that he was not dr-r-runk. He asked to have the proprietor and barkeepers of the Court House saloon subpoenaed, as well as the night police clerk, Jailor Collins and others, to testify in his behalf.

Madden did not state that the reason why he was so averse to pleading guilty was because he had a fifty-day floater hanging over his head on account of a spree he was on about a month ago. Such is nevertheless the fact, and conviction means that Madden will have to serve those fifty days. At 2 o'clock this afternoon Comedian Madden will repeat his performance of yesterday. Persons desiring reserved seats should apply early, as standing room will no doubt be at a premium soon after the doors are opened.

James Flynn did not deny the charge that he had imbibed too freely of the fermented juice of the grape, but Justice Morrison tempered justice with mercy and let him off with a fifteen-day floater.

Three dollars or three days was all the penalty imposed on W. W. Stokes for getting too intimate with John Barleycorn.

John Cameron, the would-be peroliner of a suit of clothes from the store of the Golden Eagle Clothing Company, pleaded guilty to the charge of petty larceny and threw himself upon the mercy of the court. Cameron was detected in the act of making way with the clothes, and was seized and held by one of the clerks until Officer Gorman arrived on the scene and took the fellow into custody. Justice Morrison will administer punishment to fit the crime at 2 o'clock today.

Katie Russell, a kinky-haired damsel with a naughty black eye, occupied a seat in the prisoner's dock, but Sergeant Smith, who had arrested her for vagrancy, relented and allowed her to go her way in peace, on condition that she would cease to walk the streets at late and unusual hours of the night.

D. Robbins, otherwise known as "Chalk" Roberts, was fined \$5 for disturbing the peace of a woman with whom he had had an altercation of a trivial nature.

E. W. Myers and Ed Eccles, the rival colored politicians who are quarreling as to which of the twain was the better entitled to a position on the staff of Sheriff-elect Hammel, were given sentence of twenty days each, but sentence was suspended during good behavior.

## UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Child Culture Discussed by the Ethical Club.

The University Ethical Club held its regular monthly meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. M. Burton Williamson, No. 1066 West Jefferson street.

Rev. A. C. Williams presided.

C. E. Llewellyn of the State Normal School read a paper on "The Aim of Child Culture." A general discussion on the subject followed.

Roscoe Schraeder favored the audience with a cello solo, in which he was accompanied by Mrs. E. R. Schraeder.

H. W. Walz, publisher of the Epworth Radiator, has purchased the University Courier from Philo Jones, the former owner, for a consideration of \$1000. E. C. Wright, the editor, has ceased all connection with the paper.

C. B. Christy, corporal Co. C of the late Seventh Regiment, left yesterday for his home in Phoenix, Ariz. Alpha Upsilon Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity gave him a stag send-off Monday evening at the home of Ernest B. Bradley on West Thirty-sixth street.

Deputy Sheriff Selected.

The Afro-American League met last night to select a representative of the colored voters for a place under Sheriff Hammel. On the third ballot E. W. Myers, who has been employed in the street department, was chosen. A committee from the league called at The Times office to announce the choice, and stated that Sheriff Hammel had agreed to appoint as a deputy the man who should be named by the league.

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## RECENT BURGLARIES

MORE NOCTURNAL VISITATIONS  
COMING TO LIGHT.

A Commercial Traveler Who is the  
Special Prey of Knights of  
the Jimmy.

HUMPHREY'S HOUSE ROBBED.

THE BURGLAR NARROWLY MISSED  
A PREACHER'S RESIDENCE.

Two Young Ladies Boldly Fright-  
ened by a Midnight Prowler—A  
Fruit Stand Broken Into  
and Robbed.

News of another burglary that the police censor has endeavored to suppress leaked out yesterday. Rumors of the affair had been free for nearly a week, but it was not until last night that confirmation of the reported burglary was had.

The victim of the burglary was Frank Humphreys, a traveling salesman for M. A. Newmark & Co. Mr. Humphreys lives in a handsome two-story house at the northeast corner of Eighteenth and Flower streets. It was there that the burglary, which in some respects a remarkable one, occurred Monday night, December 5.

The burglary was chiefly remarkable for its boldness. Entrance was made by the door on the Eighteenth-street side of the house, in the full glare of an electric street light which hangs at the intersection of Eighteenth and Flower streets. The door had been locked from the inside, the key being left in the lock. The burglar turned the key with a pair of nippers, or else pushed it out of the lock and then inserted a skeleton key with which he unlocked the door; at least the regular key was found on the floor just inside the threshold of the open door, next morning.

Mr. Humphreys and family were asleep upstairs, and their slumbers were undisturbed while the burglar ransacked the house. The thief evidently was in quest of money only, for many valuables in the house were left undisturbed. In his search for cash he was successful, for he got away with about \$50.

The burglar showed his nerve by entering the bed chamber of Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys, and taking from underneath Mr. Humphreys's pillow his watch, containing about \$41, and a gold watch. He also took Mrs. Humphreys's purse, which contained something over \$8. The burglar did not carry the watch and his son's trousers and some other things which he had gathered up but was evidently afraid to take away. The watch, which was a present from Mr. Humphreys's father, is deeply engraved, and the thief no doubt feared detection should he attempt to dispose of it, or be caught with it in his possession. The house, therefore, took nothing but money, the \$50 more or less, which he secured being ample reward for his night's work.

The fact that none of the members of the household were awakened while the burglar was going through the house led to the rumor that the family had been chloroformed. There was no evidence of this, however, and, at any rate, the successful use of chloroform by burglars is declared by skilled detectives and medical men to exist only in the imagination of persons who are unacquainted with the use of the drug.

The only unusual noise heard during the night was the furious barking of the family dog, a pup that is a cross between a mastiff and a bloodhound. The pup was confined in the back yard, and it was supposed that he was simply baying the moon. When admitted to the house next morning, he immediately got on the track of the burglar and followed the trail from the door, upstairs, through the sleeping rooms and downstairs again and out to the street, where the scent was lost.

The police detectives were notified and made an examination of the premises, but so far as known have accomplished nothing in the way of detecting the burglar. When questioned about the matter last evening, Capt. Bradish admitted that the burglary had been reported, but said it did not amount to much. He did not say anything about other depredations of the same kind in the same neighborhood recently reported to the police, knowledge of which has been carefully concealed from the press for fear the burglars might read about their exploits in the papers and that the publicity might frighten them so that they would leave the city.

A house on Flower street, only a few doors from the Humphreys residence was the scene of an attempted burglary a night or two before the Humphreys job was done. Two young ladies who slept in a lower room were awakened about midnight and were frightened almost out of their wits by seeing a man in their apartment in the act of ransacking their dresser. They screamed, jumped out of bed and escaped by the door. The burglar, less alarmed than the fleeing damsels, made his exit by the window through which he had entered. The open bureau drawers bore evidence of his search for valuables, but he left so hurriedly that he did not have time to take anything with him. This matter was reported to the detectives and they investigated with the usual result, that nothing was accomplished beyond suppression of the news.

A few weeks ago a fruit stand at Washington and Figueroa streets, not far from the scene of the more recent burglaries, was broken into, and about \$70 was taken from the cash drawer. The police censor also got in his deadly work on this bit of news.

The burglar who did these different jobs is supposed to be the same who has been robbing ministerial residences. He is still at large. Mr. Humphreys lives next door to Rev. Hugh K. Walker and it may be that the burglar who got Mr. Humphreys's cash thought he was tackling the parsonage. For this mistake on the burglar's part, the reverend gentleman is no doubt devoutly thankful.

Mr. Humphreys, however, appears to be the particular prey of burglars. This is the third or fourth visit the knights of the Jimmy have paid him in the last few years. Several years ago the house he then lived in was set on fire by burglars who carelessly dropped a match. It happens that he is always at home when the robbers come. It is inferred from this that he is well known to his despoilers, who are aware that he is in the habit of having considerable money with him when he comes in off the road. These periodic visits by the high-diggered gentry are getting a trifling monotonous to Mr. Humphreys, who is trying to devise some means of avoiding them in future.

## NEW PASTOR WELCOMED.

American Baptist Church Greet  
Rev. A. J. Frost.

The American Baptist Church last evening gave a reception to Rev. A. J. Frost, the new pastor. The rooms had been decorated under the supervision of the Misses Butterworth and Tinker, with American flags, ropes of emilax and a profusion of roses.

Rev. William W. Tinker, the founder of the church, acted as master of ceremonies. Rev. J. Herndon Garnett gave an address of welcome. He was followed by Rev. T. W. Woods of Pasadena, on behalf of the Los Angeles Baptist Association, and by Rev. G. A. Cleveland for the Santa Ana association. George W. White, president of the University of Southern California, spoke a few words of welcome on behalf of the other denominations in the city, and the programme closed with a response by Dr. Frost. Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Wilson, Master Frank Liddell and Harry Barnhart. Refreshments were served at the close of the programme.

Dr. Frost came to the American Baptist Church from San Bernardino, where he has preached for over eleven years. He finds the finances of the church in a depleted condition, but brings with him the accumulated experience of forty years in ministerial work and a strong ambition to make a success of his new undertaking. The church was built in 1895, under the direction of William W. Tinker of the Baptist Missionary Society, who became for a time its pastor. A pastor of the Los Angeles association said, in speaking of the church and its history: "Never in the history of church-building has a brighter success been won so quickly. The church is a credit to the city and a credit to the denomination. It is a credit to the denomination, should be hailed by the true friends of the American Baptist church as its modern Joshua, and that sincere prayers and loving sympathy should go out for this signal fulfillment of Rev. Mr. Tinker's hopes, sacrifices and labors. It is a case of right triumphing over aggressive opposition through sheer force of deserving, and now that such opposition must face the determined and aggressive forces known to dominate Dr. Frost, it is certain that the American Baptist Church will at once be, in fact, what Rev. W. W. Tinker struggled so long to make it, viz., a power in the local religious world for good."

## PERSONALS.

C. A. Burcham is in from Randeburg. Lieut. Rutledge is in the city from Benicia Barracks.

D. L. Wilbur, a Riverside fruit man, is at the Nadeau.

D. M. McKenzie of Vancouver, B. C., is at the Westminister.

W. H. Miller and wife of Oakland, are at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Sachs arrived yesterday from Honolulu.

Stoddard Jess, a retired banker of Pomona, is at the Westminister.

C. A. Burcham of the Yellow Aster mine, Randeburg, is at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wicher of San Luis Obispo, are at the Hollenbeck.

Col. J. F. Richey of Hotel Casa Loma, Redlands, is at the Westminister.

S. H. Packard, a mining man from Mexico, is registered at the Van Nuys.

Mrs. E. V. Canfield and Miss Mabel Cowles of St. Paul, are at the Van Nuys.

Mrs. Anthony Godbe of Ensenada, Mex., registered at the Van Nuys last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Bard of Hueneque, are at the Van Nuys for a few days.

Mrs. C. A. Rowe and Miss Fannie F. Rowe of Colorado Springs, are at the Hotel Nadeau.

E. E. Nichols, proprietor of the hotel Florence, San Diego, is at the Westminister, accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Edward R. Spaulding, Miss Spaulding and Miss Ruth Spaulding of Santa Barbara, are at the Westminister.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gilmore of Calais, Me., are spending the winter in Southern California, being temporarily domiciled at the Van Nuys.

Mr. Mrs. and Miss McDermott of Eau Claire, Wis., are making headquarters at the Southern while inspecting Southern California.

Maj. J. A. Drifill, general manager of the Oxnard Sugar Factory, and Fred C. Hamilton of the Chino Sugar Factory, are at the Van Nuys.

Redlands is represented at the Van Nuys by P. P. Morrison, president of the First National Bank; Henry Fisher, president of the Southern California Electric Light and Power Company; J. H. Fisher of the same company, and their wives.

## Death Due to Pyaemia.

Coroner Campbell held an inquest yesterday morning at Orr & Hines's on the body of George W. Hamilton, the crippled railroad man who died in his room at No. 42 1/2 South Spring street on Monday afternoon. The post-mortem examination showed that death had resulted from pyaemia, or blood poisoning. James G. Hamilton of Rawlins, Wyo., a brother of deceased, on being notified of the sudden and unexpected death of the relative, telegraphed to the coroner's office and requested that the body be returned to him for shipment and putting it on board the cars here. The desired information was forwarded, and Orr & Hines expect a telegram this morning directing them how to dispose of the body.

McKenzie's Successful Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The second trial of the torpedo boat McKenize, made yesterday afternoon on the government course on the Delaware below Wilmington, was successful, the little craft averaging a speed of 20.11 knots for two hours. This exceeds the government requirement by .11 knots.

City Editor Hart Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Charles F. Hart, city editor of the Evening Bulletin, and who has been connected with journalism in New York and Philadelphia for many years, died today of appendicitis. He leaves a widow and child.

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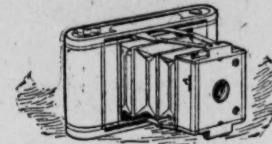
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## A SPECIAL SESSION.

INVITATION TO SHARE THE EXPENSE OF A DELEGATE.

A New and Authorized Work on the Nicaragua Canal—invitation to the Tournament of Roses—National Pure Food and Drug Congress.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trade, held yesterday afternoon, a communication from H. H. Hanna, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Indianapolis Monetary Convention, was read. It stated that the President of the United States is now considering the question whether or not he will call a special session of Congress to deal with monetary laws, and that his decision will depend upon public opinion as he may be able to discover its trend through the Congressmen and Senators. Mr. Hanna asks the board to take up the question of whether, as an organization, it will urge the calling of a special session to deal with this subject, at a time when members of Congress will not be influenced by any impending election. No action was taken in the matter at yesterday's meeting.

A communication was read from the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, asking the board to join with that organization in paying the expenses of Hugh Craig's trip to, and his stay in Washington, in the interests of the Nicaragua Canal. The secretary was directed to reply that a conference will be held here on the 15th inst., at which time it is expected that action will be taken for the purpose of sending a representative from Southern California to Washington to work for the canal.

An invitation was received from the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association, inviting the board to participate in the floral parade on January 2, 1899, and the secretary was directed to acknowledge the same with thanks.

A letter was read from the corresponding secretary of the National Pure Food and Drug Congress, calling attention to the second annual meeting, to convene January 18, 1899, at Washington, D. C., and requesting the appointment of a delegate from the Board of Trade. The matter was referred to the President with power to make the appointment.

The board has received, through the kindness of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, fifty copies of "The Nicaragua Canal, the Gateway Between the Oceans," published by the authority of the Chamber of Commerce. Copies may be obtained upon application to the secretary.

## RAILROAD RECORD.

## A NOVEL RAILROAD BELL.

Uncle Collis on the Gap—Gravel Digging Arrested—Notes.

There is a novelty in the way of a railroad crossing alarm bell working on the Santa Fé track at the Macy-street crossing. It is the invention of Jacob Hanna of Rivera. The bell is like the ordinary ones used for such purposes and is mounted as usual. But instead of being operated by an electric current, contact being made by the cars passing over the rails at a distance from the crossing, this bell is caused to ring by a spring set under the rail, and having a wire from it attached to the bell, the spring may be set 300 yards or 500 yards away from the crossing, and the moment a wheel passes over it the bell is set ringing, and is kept going so until the last wheel has passed. The wire is protected by passing through a pipe. The advantage is that it requires no battery to be maintained, and the new device is therefore less expensive.

Edward Ivison of Santa Barbara has received a letter from C. P. Huntington setting forth the railroad's views as to closing the sixty-mile gap on the coast line. It runs as follows:

"Dear Sir: Yours of November 29, with newspaper clippings enclosed, is received, all of which have been read with much interest. There is very little that is correct in the clippings. We have arranged with the Atchison people to use our road between Bakersfield and Mohave station, because it was better for us and better for them than such an arrangement should be made; but the newspapers' statement that that piece of road leased to the Atchison is not able to do the business of both companies is a great mistake, for I think that piece can do five times the business that both companies could bring to it—at least for many years."

"The closing of the gap between Surf and Ellwood has nothing to do with that arrangement, and the work will not be done sooner or later on account of it. That gap would have been closed before this if the New York office had had its way. We have sold a good many bonds lately, but we probably shall have more to pay for the building of that piece of road than we should if we had built it two or three years ago, as we might have done. I believe that the road will be built very soon, but it will be especially for two reasons: One is that the Atchison people are not able to do the business of the Santa Barbara, and of great benefit to all the people along the line of the road, and the second is that we have agreed to build the road, which is a still more important reason why it should be built soon. In every ten years (I speak of the last six) there have been years when it was very difficult to build railroads; but these hard times have never continued for more than one or two successive years. The road in question (coast line gap) could have been built in the last two years and ought to have been built, and as I say, now I believe it will be completed very soon—though not because the line via Tehachapi is not able to do the business between Los Angeles and San Francisco. Very truly, C. P. HUNTINGTON."

People who get gravel out of the river bottom will hereafter have to exercise more circumspection in their operations. There is a city ordinance which forbids getting this gravel within fifty feet of any railroad, for the obvious reason that the river bed within the city limits being in many places ten to twenty feet below the tracks, the digging close to the banks endangers the roadbed. This ordinance had been lost sight of by some of the men who haul the gravel. The roadbed of the Terminal was thought to be in danger from the practice of digging too close to the tracks, and yesterday General Manager S. B. Hynes had some of the offenders arrested.

The Rio Grande Western has placed orders on the Coast for 500,000 redwood ties. That is enough to lay 500 miles of road. San Pedro lumbermen have secured part of the contract. Some of those who like to build new railroads on paper, looking to the fact that 500 miles is about the distance from where the Rio Grande Western's western terminus now is to Los Angeles, think they have a straw in this order for ties. Perhaps they have.

J. A. Muir, Southern Pacific superintendent, who has been absent on the division to the eastward, is expected home today.

The Southern Pacific has sent A. S. Griffith to Riverside to assist the agent at that point to take care of the great amount of business being done. Orange shipments are mostly responsible for this.

Last year broke the record for large shipments of oranges out of Southern California between November 1 and



VOCAL students will find much that is of value as well as of interest in the suggestions offered by

Mme. Lillian Nordica

In the article entitled "Incidents in a Singer's Life" which she contributes to the December 22d issue of

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December 31. This year will not equal that record of over 1800 cars. But this will be second only to that year. From all present appearances, 1300 cars will be shipped by the end of the year. The Santa Fé has for a long time been short on engines, and some time ago orders were placed for quite a number of new machines. There are now beginning to arrive, and it is expected that one day will come along until the order is filled.

Conrad Faust is porter in the wholesale house of M. Newman & Co. He is built on the Muldoon pattern. He has a son, William, physically a chip off the old block. When the kid-like fever broke out, young Faust caught it severely, and set out for the land of ice and snow. He found it did not halt down golden nuggets there, and came part of the way south again. At some northern port, however, he took passage or shipped for England on a vessel bound around Cape Horn. As the ship was rounding that very stormy point, Faust slipped and in falling broke one of his legs so badly that he had to enter its amputation. Minus the limb he arrived in Southampton, Eng., and from there he communicated with his father. So yesterday the older Faust purchased from Hugh B. Rice a ticket to bring his son home.

## DUTIES ON SUGAR.

Secretary of the Treasury Issues a Letter of Instruction.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular letter of instruction to collectors of customs assessing countervailing duties on sugars imported from, or the product of, countries paying export bounties thereon. This action is taken under section five of the act of 1897, which fixes a discriminating duty in such cases equal to the amount of the bounty paid. In pursuance of this act the following amounts are declared for the assessment of additional duties:

Argentine Republic—On sugars produced since January 20, 1897, and exported with benefit of drawback, 6 cents per kilogram.

Austria-Hungary—Sugar, under 93 per cent, and over, 88 per cent, polariation, 37 florins per 100 kilograms, under 99% and at least 93 per cent, 146 florins; at least 99%, 210 florins.

Denmark—Refined, produced in the country, 112 crowns.

France—Refined, loaf, crushed, etc., effective weight, 11.51 francs; raw and refined in granular or crystals, medium standard of 98 per cent, 11.17 francs.

Germany—Raw, 90 per cent, and on refined under 98 per cent, and at least 90 per cent, 30 marks per 100 kilos; candy and sugar in white, etc., very pure, 3.55 marks; on all others at least 98 per cent, 3 marks.

The Netherlands—Raw, produced in the country from beet, 98 per cent, 2,254 florins per 100 kilos of hard refined; raw beet, 98 per cent, or above that of the older Faust, viz., 1,786 florins per 100 kilos of hard refined; or refined beet, 2,946 florins. On refined from other materials, 2,946 florins.

Russia—On sugar, testing not less than 99 per cent, 50 roubles. Not less than 88 per cent, 40 roubles. Not less than 75 per cent, 38 roubles.

## FIELD FOR BIBLE WORK.

Report Concerning Investigations Made in the Philippines.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The American Bible Society has received a special report from the Rev. John R. Hykes, whom it directed in September last to proceed from Shanghai, China, to Manila, and investigate concerning the islands, and the people, the first part of the report is devoted to describing the racial and tribal characteristics of the inhabitants, and to a statement of the diversity of the languages spoken in the island. Further on, Mr. Hykes speaks of the values and possibilities. He also devotes some space to a recital of instances of what he terms "sacerdotal" despotism and official capacity under the Spanish regime. In concluding his report, Mr. Hykes says:

"Gen. Otis, the military and civil governor, said there can be no doubt of the great need of our work. The Spanish priests are thoroughly hated by the Filipinos, and their hold upon the people is fast falling. I would welcome the American Bible Society and any other missionary organization, and he would have much pleasure in giving us any help in his power. Admiral Dewey received me also most cordially, and spoke very freely and enthusiastically about opening mission work. He said he was anxious for the churches and the Bible society to come in and begin work at once. We could not come too soon."

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Ladies' Vici Kid,	Coin toe, vesting top, Lace Shoes, regular price \$4; sale price...	\$2.00
Ladies' Vici Kid,	Coin toe, welt sole, Lace Shoes, all sizes, regular price \$3; sale price...	\$1.49
Men's Winter Tans,	Three soles, leather lined, new full toe, A to E, regular price \$5; sale price...	\$3.50
Men's Winter Tans,	Three soles, Goodyear welt, drill lined, round toe, A to E, reg. price \$4; sale price	\$2.75
Men's Russia Calf,	Goodyear welt, coin toe, all sizes, regular price \$4, sale price...	\$2.50
Men's Vici Kid,	Goodyear welt, coin toe, all sizes, regular price \$4; sale price...	\$2.00
Men's Black Calf Lace Shoes,	Coin toe, calf lined, Goodyear welt, reg price \$4, sale price	\$3.00

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## BLISS'S RESIGNATION.

Secretary of the Interior Reported as About to Retire from Office. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—It is probable that Secretary Bliss will tender his resignation within a short time to the President. He has had the step under consideration for some time, deeming it necessary that he should be free to devote more time to his large business interests. The resignation, it can be stated, will not be due in the least to any difference with the President or his other advisors, but to Mr. Bliss's reluctance, for purely private personal reasons, to continue longer in office as Secretary of the Interior. At the time he entered the Cabinet it was said semi-officially that he did not intend to serve out the term of four years, but would retire at some fitting opportunity. It is presumed officially that the announcement would not be made until the President has chosen Mr. Bliss's successor.

Secretary Bliss is now in New York, confined with a cold. He left Friday, expecting to return yesterday. Acting Secretary Ryan today received a note saying he was feeling better, but his physician advised against going out. He expected, however, to return here some time this week. His indisposition prevented his joining the Presidential party on its trip South. It is said the President is contemplating giving this appointment to the western section of the country.

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\$20.00	A pattern, Emerald and Black Bengaline Souffle, former price.....	\$30.00
\$20.00	A pattern, Violet and Black Silk Crepon, former price.....	\$30.00
\$22.50	A pattern, Black Bengaline, Military Blue, Bayadere Stripe, edged with velvet, former price.....	\$32.50
\$22.50	A pattern, Silk Souffle, Striped Blue and black, former price.....	\$32.50
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Frank Wood was taken to the County Jail yesterday evening from Pomona. He will languish ten days for vagrancy. Lewis Price was arrested on Main street last night by Policeman Fowler and booked at the City Jail on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Emilie Ulrich, the San Diego baker, will be tried this second time for sending obscene letters through the mail next Tuesday in the United States District Court. The case was set for trial yesterday.

The annual election of directors of the Columbia Club will be held today from 2 to 5 p.m. At 8 o'clock p.m. there will be a general meeting of all members of the club to hear the annual reports of officers, consider proposed changes in rooms and other matters. W. W. Clark, No. 229 East Sixth street had a fall on Los Angeles street yesterday afternoon, sustaining a fracture of the left leg at the ankle. He was sent to the Receiving Hospital. Dr. Ralph Hagan set the fracture and sent Clark home in a querry.

Mrs. Emma Morrison was arrested yesterday for disturbing the peace of Mrs. Josie Main. No. 229 East Sixth street. This is the second arrest of Mrs. Morrison on this charge. She will have a hearing on both complaints at 2 o'clock Thursday in Justice Morrison's court.

Chin Doo was arraigned yesterday morning in Justice Owens' court on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, the complaining witness being Ah Bin, and will have his examination today. Doo was also arraigned on a charge of murder committed on the night of May 8, 1890, and will be examined on that charge tomorrow.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Men's League in the parlors of Immanuel Church, last evening, W. E. Chapin, The Times artist, gave an address on "The Ethics of the Newspaper Illustration." The Men's League consists of members of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, only. It was organized about two months ago, the object being to furnish instructive entertainment for the members. Mr. Chapin's address was listened to with much interest.

## Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

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## DEATH RECORD.

WILLS—In this city, Sunday, December 11, 1898, at 8 p.m., Mrs. E. Lilla Willis, aged 42 years.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 126 Pasadena avenue, Wednesday, December 14, at 10:30. Friends invited.

HUMPHREYS—In this city, Monday, December 12, 1898, Gordon Hughes, youngest son of J. H. and Agnes H. Humphreys, aged 11 months and 17 days.

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DUNLAP—At her home, No. 915 West Ninth street, this city, on December 12, 1898, Mrs. Mary A. Dunlap, aged 73 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence on Wednesday afternoon, December 14, at 1 o'clock. Burial at San Bernardino cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Brother Walter Thomas, late a member of American Union Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M., of Marietta, Ga., will be conducted by Holmbeck Lodge, No. 219, on Wednesday, December 14, 1898. Officers and members of Holmbeck Lodge, and members of all lodges, are invited to meet at the residence of the deceased, 10 o'clock a.m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our deceased brother. Visiting Master Masons in good standing cordially invited.

By order of Master of Relief, C. W. BLAKE, Secretary.

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